

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, 1869.

TO ADVERTISERS.
This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Faribault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

THE ELECTION.

4,000 MAJORITY FOR AUSTIN.

Larger Majorities for the Balance of the Ticket.

But few returns have yet been received, and these from the Democratic strongholds, but we can safely count on about 4,000 majority for Austin, and 6,000 for the balance of the State ticket.

It cannot be expected that the Republican majority will be as large as heretofore, on account of the light vote the rural districts have given, and also on account of the splitting up of the party to some extent. We have yet about thirty-five counties, to hear from, and these, with the exception of two or three, ought to give a Republican majority of from 100 to 800 each.

The totals of the majorities for Governor in the counties heard from, are Austin, 3,030; Otis, 5,146.

The Republican majority in these counties was small, last fall, as was shown by the figures on Marshall's election, but in the balance of the counties his majority mounted up to over 5,000. If Austin runs in the same proportion in the counties yet to hear from as he has in the above, his majority will not reach 4,000.

We are compelled to say that we are sadly disappointed at the returns on the Judgeship of this District. Mr. Dunn is the man who should have had the office, and not one of the Republicans who voted for Waite can show a feasible excuse for so doing. Mr. Dunn is an able and efficient lawyer, a man of sound judgment, and having been the regular nominee, ought, by all means, to have received every Republican vote in the District.

The majorities, as near as we can give them at present, are:

	Dunn.	Waite.
Faribault.....	337	72
Marlin.....	189	647
Jackson.....	140	500
Blue Earth.....	1100	
Watson.....		
Sibley.....		
Le Sueur.....		

Other counties in the District are estimated to be about even, so that Waite's majority cannot fall much short of 3,000.

VOTE OF WINNEBAGO.			
STATE TICKET.			
	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.
Governor,	91	33	17
Lieut. Governor,	105	28	8
Soc. State,	107	29	7
Auditor State,	109	27	6
State Treasurer,	111	25	6
Attorney Gen.,	111	26	5
Chief Justice S. C.,	109	26	7
Clerk Sup. Court,	110	25	7

SENATORIAL.			
	Rep.	Dem.	Peop.
Senator,	111	27	3
Representative,	42	25	74

JUDICIAL.			
Judge,	87	46	—

COUNTY TICKET.			
Treasurer,	117	27	—
Sheriff,	75	21	45
Judge of Probate,	117	26	—
Attorney,	117	13	—
Court Commissioner,	116	26	—
Coroner,	116	26	—

For Amendment of Article 11 of the Constitution—yes, 131; no, 3.

For Amendment of Sec. 1, Art. 9, of the Constitution—yes, 131; no, 3.

The whole number of votes polled was but 144.

UNBLUSHING LOYALTY.

Christian Devotion to Party.

It is a matter of regret that the voters of a portion of the northern half of the county saw fit to withdraw their support from Mr. Shanks, the regular nominee for Representative, and give it to A. L. Patchin. It was hoped that the nomination of Mr. Latimer, of Winnebago City, for Senator, and Mr. Shanks, of Fairmont, for Representative, would, in a measure, reconcile the differences between the northern and southern portions of the county. It was in the power of the southern half of the county to control the nominations, and, very likely, to elect them, but, in the hope of bringing about a better state of feeling, the nomination of Mr. Latimer was conceded to the northern half of the county, against the wishes of a great majority of the people in the southern half, who preferred to make no compromise. The consequences of withdrawing support from Mr. Shanks and voting for Mr. Patchin can hardly fail to further alienate the two portions of the county, which is certainly a matter of regret to all who wish to see the whole county act as a unit and in harmony.—Blue Earth City Post.

Since our southern friends manifest so much anxiety for "reconciliation," we are truly sorrowful over the course

pursued by some of the voters in the "northern half of the county; for had the north given no offense to the south, the south would love the north to-day, and extend to her an unlimited amount of sympathy, which we need. We are sorrowful, too, reflecting that this may be a last drop, which shall cause Blue Earth City's cup of unhappiness to run over, and she is blue enough already. This sorrow might not fall with such crushing weight, but for the memory of the many praiseworthy acts of our county seat, and her long forbearance coupled with mild mannered charity. She is true to party. She never stabs in the dark. She gives, when she has power to withhold;—she conceded Mr. Latimer against the wishes of a great majority of her people, and yet this "great majority" voted for Mr. Latimer, and therefore against their own wishes. Was ever such christian spirit evinced before? She printed and privately circulated malicious and cowardly insinuations against the probity of her Republican candidate for District Judge, which did not come to his knowledge until the day after election. She withdrew her support from Mr. Dunn, the regular nominee for District Judge, and gave it to F. H. Waite. The consequence of this noble adherence to principle, and party, and regular nominees, can hardly fail to unite in indissoluble bonds of affection the two portions of the county, which is certainly a matter of great rejoicing to all who are opposed to bitterness and wrangling.

Barber Vindicated.

WASICA, Nov. 1, 1869.

To S. P. Child, or Benning Barber: I regret that I did not receive your letter sooner; but will say that at the time I arrested some parties in Iowa, Sheriff Seely accompanied me by my request, but did not make any arrest. Neither was Benning Barber in company with the party arrested, and I know the statement of S. P. Child is correct in every respect. D. L. WHIPPLE.

There seems to be little question now that Mr. Barber came near being the victim of a gross slander; but fortunately for him, a reaction succeeded the first shock of astonishment, and he carried the county by about one hundred majority. We trust that Mr. Barber will push to the wall the man or men who so basely tried to injure his reputation.

Martin County.

The vote was very light, only about sixty per cent. of the votes having been polled. Patchin gets about 25 majority. The Independent County ticket is elected except Treasurer. Snow, the regular candidate, receiving about 15 majority.

SPLITTING HAIRS.—If the Post insists on the letter, instead of the spirit of its remarks last week, we will say that Mr. Seely never ordered any tickets printed here, with the remark that "Mr. Dunn will pay for them."

In this county, the entire Republican ticket is elected, by varying majorities. Barber beats Seely by less than a hundred majority, while Johnson, Latimer, Kiester and Sprout, are fully up to the party vote.

If, after having slightly berated us for leaving out Waite's name on some Democratic tickets, the Post had not left the office of County Attorney blank on other Democratic tickets, the mistake would have been in better taste.

Lura gave Dunn nearly her entire vote, while New Ulm cast only one vote for Waite.

Otis carries Nicollet county (Austin's) by seventeen majority.

Nicollet county gives Waite 69 Maj.

Stamped Envelopes.—Communications may be sent outside of the mail, if inclosed in stamped envelopes (and being equal in value and amount in rates of postage to which such letters would be liable if sent by mail,) and properly sealed so that such letter cannot be taken therefrom without destroying such envelope; and the same duly directed and addressed, and the date of said letter on the envelope; and it is not required that such letter and envelope be handed to the post-master at the point of destination. It is the duty of route agents to receive letters written after the mail is closed, and all way letters, prepaid by stamps.

The working-women of Massachusetts are to hold a mass meeting in Faneuil Hall, Boston, October 21 and 22, commencing at ten o'clock, and continuing forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions. Popular speakers are to address the convention.

State News.

The first train on the Southern Minnesota Railroad entered Albert Lea two weeks since.

The mainline of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad is completed to Foot Lake, 107 miles from St. Paul.

Rev. D. E. Wells was installed over the Presbyterian Church of Red Wing on the 3d, by the Presbyter of Winona. Mr. Dalrymple, the great Minnesota wheat grower, has finished threshing his wheat, which this year amounts to over 50,000 bushels.

A. S. Everest, of Austin, had his house robbed of everything valuable, during the absence of himself and family at the East.

A twelve year old son of Capt. Wright, station agent at St. Cloud, was drowned in a pond in Rice's addition to St. Paul, on the 23d, while playing on the ice.

The Red Wing Argus says Henry Colby, living near Zumbrota, Goodhue County, fell into a threshing machine a few days ago. One leg was torn in shreds from the foot to the thigh. He lived but a few hours, and leaves a wife and five children.

The Rochester Post says some horse thieves were arrested a few days ago at a place called Crane Creek, in Steele County. The gang has committed some very daring thefts of horses; in a couple of instances firing on persons who attempted to prevent them.

The Mower County Register says that all the blacksmith and repair shops of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Company for the Iowa and Minnesota Divisions of the road, are at once to be removed to Austin. Temporary buildings will be erected immediately, and the whole thing set in motion this fall.

The Lanesboro Herald reports that the boiler of Budnett's steam saw mill at Grand Crossing, near the depot of the Southern Minnesota Railroad, exploded on the 25th, scalding three men. Two of them, named James Vance and Edward Case, have since died. The mill was stopped for dinner, and there was but little steam up; supposed cause a defect in the boiler.

News Items.

Napoleon is again reported sick. Gen. Geo. H. Thomas has returned to San Francisco.

George Peabody died in London last Thursday night.

Gen. Belknap entered upon his duties as Secretary of war on the first.

Joseph P. Scott has been appointed mail agent between La Crosse and St. Paul.

It is rumored in New York that Gen. Burnside has been offered the sub-treasuryship.

The total sales of tobacco in Louisville the past year, reached \$6,234 bales, valued at \$4,351,555.

Our steam squadrons are instructed to use sails instead of coal, except in emergencies, as a matter of economy.

The remains of Governor Andrews were removed on the 31st from Mount Auburn to the cemetery at Hingham.

Two Spanish Ministers have resigned, in consequence of differences respecting the various candidates for the throne.

Cornell University has 28 resident and 6 non-resident professors. It has 600 students in attendance the present Trimester.

The number of letters passed through the mails during the year 1868 was 760,000,000—almost 20 each for every living soul in the country.

Gen. Grant's thanksgiving day has been adopted by the Governor of Louisiana, as by the States generally which patronize the institution at all.

A fashion authority states that the fashion for coats this fall will be a good deal like that for last fall, especially with those who have to wear last fall's coats.

An epidemic called the hog cholera is raging in the northern part of Montgomery County, Ohio. The still and slop fed swine are principally effected. The distillery at Salem lost 200; all others lost scores. There is no remedy.

A fault has been discovered in the French cable, at a point eight hundred miles from St. Pierre and one thousand miles from France, which, though not enough to prevent its working, is constantly growing worse, and will ultimately require the wire to be underdun all the way from one coast to the other to the spot where the fault exists. This great and costly task is to be undertaken next summer.

GoodA Advice.—Joseph Joshy Esq., of Poultney, Vt., gave his daughter, on her marriage the following "words of wisdom," which will do for every pair:

Never talk at but to each other.
Never both manifest anger at the same time.
Never speak loudly or boisterously to each other.
Never reprove each other in the presence of others.
Never find fault or fret about what can not be helped.
Never find fault or fret about what can be helped.
Never repeat an order or request, when understood.
Neglect every body else rather than each other.
Never make a remark at the other's expense.
Love the Lord, and serve him faithfully all the days of thy life.

There were only four novels published last year in Germany that had a comparatively large sale.

During the past year 760,000,000 of letters passed through the mails of the United States, being an increase of 40,000,000 over any previous year. This is almost twenty letters per head for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Baden-Baden is to be wiped out. The preliminaries are arranged, and the grand duchy will soon form an integral part of Prussia. After that shall be fully accomplished, we shall bid a long farewell to stories of Baden gambling. Prussia will clean out the gambling places which have made the town notorious.

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FLOUR AND FEED,

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Winnebago City, May 26, 1869. 2011f

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THOMAS GEORGE, Proprietor.

Winnebago City, Nov. 18th, 1868. 2011f

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Winnebago City, Minn., Feb. 17th, 1869. 2771f

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New Goods.

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Stoves, Tin

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS

SHELF and HEAVY

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J. H. Welch, Wm. Wallace, Chas. Wallace.

April 7th 1868. Winnebago City, Minn.

G. P. PEABODY,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

WINES, LIQUORS,

AND

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No. 107 Third Street,

St. Paul, Minnesota.

2021

Morse's Indian Root Pills.—We have lately been shown the formula from which these Pills are prepared, and from this and our experience in the use of them, can honestly pronounce them a good, safe and reliable medicine. Being entirely free from all poisonous ingredients they can be safely used while performing the active duties of life. We would advise all to use them; and by a fair trial you can see at once the benefit derived from them. Use Morse's Indian Root Pills in all cases of Bileousness, Headache, Female Irregularities, Liver Complaints, &c. Sold by all Dealers.

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Also a Large Supply of

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BOOTS AND SHOES

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GROCERIES!

And all other Goods necessary to make up a full and complete assortment for town and country trade.

CALL AND SEE.

Winnebago City, Sept. 28, 1869.

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After careful investigation by competent judges it has been fully and fairly decided that the best place to purchase

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THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, 1909.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.

ADVERTISING AGENTS,
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DIVINE SERVICES.

Methodist.—Services every Sabbath morning, in the Baptist Church, at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. GOWMAN, Pastor.

Congregationalist.—Services every Sabbath morning, in the High School Building, at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. T. TODD, Pastor.

Union.—Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, in the Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock.

Sabbath School every Sunday morning, immediately after preaching.

See the advertisement of the new Millinery and Dressmaking establishment.

Mr. R. M. Wilson has just received a new stock of goods, consisting of boots and shoes, groceries, dry goods, hats and caps, etc., which he proposes to sell very very cheap. Call and see him.

Moulton & Deudon have just received, direct from New York City, Che and Plaid Poplins; Alpaca and Emper Cloths; All-Wool Delaines; Boulevard Balmoral Skirts; and a large stock of Winter Paisley Shawls. Piles of Domestic Goods at the store of Moulton & Deudon.

FIRST PEACHES GROWN IN FAIRBULT COUNTY.—Mr. L. Dudley, of this town, presented us a few days since with a fine lot of peaches, the first we are informed, ever grown in the county. The tree grew from a pit planted by Mr. Dudley about ten years since. He has our thanks for the gift.

THE TURF.—If the weather is favorable, there will be a half mile race on the Shelbyville track, between Billy Latimer, owned by F. F. Harlow, and Utah Billy, owned by Dr. J. P. Humes, on Saturday, Nov. 13th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Stakes, \$50 a side. A crowd may be expected.

BLACK LEGS IN CATTLE.—Mr. J. Claggett, of Lura, informs us that the disease known as black leg, has made its appearance in that town, and that S. S. Probert and G. W. Jones have each lost two calves effected with it. The disease produces death in a few hours. Many remedies have been tried, but strong salutaris water, given internally, seems to be the most efficacious.

The Knabe Piano.

The name of L. M. Gottschalk attached to a recommendation of a piano, is very high evidence that the instrument is an unusually excellent one. The following is what the great performer says of the Knabe:

Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co.—Gentlemen: Having had lately an opportunity to try and test your new scale Grand as well as Square Pianos, I cannot refrain, besides reiterating all I had occasion to say at a former period, from congratulating you on the important improvements you have introduced in the manufacture of Pianos. Your instruments combine all the qualities which are required to make a Piano as perfect as possible, and fully deserve the great popularity they have gained all over the country. Yours truly,

L. M. GOTTSCHALK.
J. BAUER & CO., 69, Washington St., Chicago, and 650 Broadway, N. Y., are General Agents for the Knabe.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

No. 8 cook-stoves furnished complete for \$28.00 at the Hardware Store in Winnebago City.

FOR SALE.—A Dwelling House and Lot situated in Winnebago City. For particulars inquire at this office.

STRAWBERRIES AND CRAN.—Who does not love them? Every one should have a strawberry bed. C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake Nursery, will send by mail, prepaid, choice plants of Wilson's Albany, Crimson Cane, Great Austin, Shaker, etc., at 30 cents per dozen, or \$2.00 per hundred; Lenning's White, finest white strawberry grown, 50 cents per dozen, \$4.00 per hundred, \$25.00 per thousand. Good, strong new plants, carefully packed in moss, with full directions how to plant and cultivate them. 306-4f

To Whom It May Concern.

On and after this date, we shall do business strictly upon the ready pay principle. Work must be paid for when done, but we will take produce of any kind, where greenbacks are wanting. Those who are now indebted to us are very earnestly solicited to settle immediately, as we must have money, and an early settlement may save cost.

CLOESER & SMITH.
Winnebago City, Sept. 29, 1909.

WARNING.

Gabriel's trumpet has not yet been heard, but all those persons who are indebted to WHEELER, RICE & Co., by notes or accounts, now due, are hereby notified that they MUST settle the same without delay. Others must settle promptly, as their days of grace expire, to save costs.

WHEELER, RICE & Co.,
Winnebago City, Nov. 3d, 1899.

Lung fever, common cold, catarrhal fever, and nasal discharge of a brownish color in horses, may be checked at once by a liberal use of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*.

The season for coughs and colds is rapidly approaching, and every one should be prepared to check the first symptoms, as a cough contracted between now and Christmas, frequently lasts all winter. There is no better remedy than *"Johnson's Anodyne Liniment."* For all diseases of the throat and lungs, it should be used internally and externally.

FRUIT AND SHAD TREES.—C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake, is offering for sale, 100,000 Soft Maple, or Silver-leaved, and 100,000 White Elm Trees, at from \$3 to \$10 per thousand, three to twenty inches high. Hisslop, Transcendent, Siberian, Duchess of Oldenburg, and other hardy apple trees, 25 cents each. Everybody should send for price list and directions for planting and care of trees. Address C. L. SMITH, 306-4f Walnut Lake, Minn.

MARKET REPORTS

WINNEBAGO CITY.

Corrected weekly by Moulton & Deudon.

Wheat, spring, No. 1.....	50
Do, No. 2.....	40
Corn.....	25
Oats.....	20
Flour, 3 cwt.....	2.40
Do, 4 cwt.....	2.60
Butter.....	15
Eggs.....	15
Beans.....	15
Cheese.....	15
Pork, salt, 3 pound.....	15
Do, fresh, 3 cwt.....	7.00
Beef, fresh, 3 pound.....	10
Kerosene Oil.....	50
Salt, 30 lb.....	20
Dried apples.....	15 to 20

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER documents, neatly printed, and for sale at the Homestead Office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to D. Fagan, are requested to settle the same by the first day of Nov., and save costs.

D. F. FAGAN,
Winnebago City, Oct. 14th, 1899. 311-2w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to me by note or account, must settle the same before the 15th inst., in or out of court, which will be made after that date.

F. M. PIERCE,
Winnebago City, Nov. 3d, 1899. 314-4f

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, purporting to be a partner, requests all persons indebted to him by note or otherwise, to call at his office in the new block (next door to the south side) and settle the same by the 15th day of November, 1899.

Office days, Saturday of each week.
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 15th, 1899.
Dr. J. P. HUMES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to me will save costs by settling at once. I have got to have the money you owe me in order to keep the machine running.

WM. BALLANDE,
Winnebago City, Oct. 29, 1899. 312-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons who are indebted to me by either notes or account, must settle the same within TWENTY DAYS, at the expiration of which time costs will be made.

SILAS RICHARDSON,
Winnebago City, Oct. 29, 1899.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to us, either by note or book account, must settle the same without delay. We must have what you owe us, and shall be obliged very soon to make costs, unless you are prompt. We have waited until we can wait no longer.

E. A. HOTCHKISS,
Winnebago City, Oct. 29, 1899.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

MISS ADDIE L. ACKLEY
Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of MILLINERY GOODS.
And hundreds of dollars' worth of wares, being the best full line stock of Zephyr, Worsted, and broadline Winnebago City.
New and Fashionable Goods received by express every week. Store on Main St., nearly opposite the Collins House. 314-4f

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GEO. MASTERS,
Shelbyville, Minn., Nov. 3d, 1899. 311ms

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Leave Winnebago City every Friday at 3 o'clock p.m., and arrive at Jackson at 6 o'clock p.m. every Saturday.
Leave Jackson every Monday at 6 o'clock a.m., and arrive at Winnebago City at 9 o'clock a.m. every Tuesday, making close connection with the Manitoba stage.
Passengers by this route pass through Waverly, Harrison, May, and Walnut Grove, and ride only in the day-time.
W. GRANT, Proprietor.
Winnebago City, July 14th, 1899. 293tf

DENTISTRY.

Read this and you will know that

A. H. STREET, M. D.,

of New York City, will be in Winnebago City on the 24th and stay until the 12th of each month.

All work warranted to give complete satisfaction.

Teeth Extracted without Pain.

Bills will be circulated, announcing the location of office, in a few weeks. 303tf

CHICAGO Dollar Store

We have in stock and are daily offering a better quality and greater assortment of all kinds of goods than ever before for ONE DOLLAR EACH. Our terms are: Cash for all goods, and equalled by any other store in the trade. No proof to this to our entire satisfaction.
SEND YOUR ADDRESS—We will send you our new Fall and Winter Circular with full particulars and Special Terms. Address: WATSON STAPLETON, 158 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

CAVES WND.

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To sell the new immigration letter paper, with a complete list of the attractions of Minnesota to immigrants, printed in English, German, Norwegian, and Swedish; two pages blank for writing letters; price, \$1.00 per single copy, \$2.00 for four copies, to carvers, 62 1/2 cents per copy. Note paper cheaper.
Also, carvers for a cent of cotton of Minnesota as it is in 1899. Every company and town included; to be issued in June. \$2.00 cotton to follow, with a map of the State, also for advertisements. Send for circulars. J. W. McCLUNG St. Paul. 293tf

IN NUMBERS THERE IS STRENGTH.

In numbers there is strength, it was upon this principle that the formula of Judson's Mountain Herb Pills was prepared. It was not the result of one man's knowledge. Dr. Judson intended to spend a fortune in advertising his Pills, but he found that the most intelligent and learned physicians of the age, and the result was the production of a simple but effective medicine. Judson's Mountain Herb Pills. These pills cure Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Female Irregularities, etc. They have been used for many years by the public, and thousands of testimonials bear witness to their virtues. As a family medicine they are unrivaled. Give the Mountain Herb Pills a trial. Sold by all dealers.

A BEAUTIFUL FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber wishing to dispose of the Wood on business, offers his farm of 25 acres for sale. There is a good house, Stable, 30 stalls and granary, and a never-failing spring of water, sufficient for household purposes and to water one hundred head of cattle. Between 25 and 30 acres of timber. The house is surrounded with large Shade Trees, besides a Garden, containing about 300 Fruit Trees, large and small.
I will sell the farm for cash, or on a long time. Inquire on the premises, 2 miles west from Winnebago City, or at the Wooden Mill, Mankato. JOHN B. EDWARDS. August 17, 1898. 251

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For Copying Letters without Press or Water.

This is the greatest time, labor, and money-saving invention of the age; and none see it but to praise its simplicity and convenience, as you have only to place the written letter under the copying bell, and rub with the hand. An order to save costs, which will surely be made after that date.
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Public patronage. Good stable accommodations are
connected with the house. Charges moderate. 296f

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received his complete stock of American and Im-
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does more work than any other machine ever invented.
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Meat Market!!
BEEF, PORK and MUTTON
are now for sale at Peirce's market in Winnebago
City, one door east of the Post Office, and will
be sold at very low prices. Customers in and
out of town supplied at low figures.
F. M. PEIRCE,
Winnebago City, Minn., p. 3. 1865. 234f

MINNESOTA VALLEY RAILROAD
On and after Tuesday, March 29 trains will
run as follows:
Mankato and Le Sueur Trains.
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
St. Paul..... 7:45 a.m. Mankato..... 4:30 p.m.
"..... 3:40 p.m. Le Sueur..... 8:30 p.m.
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Le Sueur..... 6:45 a.m. "..... 11:45 a.m.

Eastern Express.
Leave St. Paul 7:45 a.m. Ar. St. Paul 7:10 p.m.
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Trains on this road make close connections
Mankato with trains on Milwaukee and St. Paul
Railroad for Minneapolis, Owatonna, Winona
and all points South and East, and at St. Peter
with Minnesota State Company's line of Stages
for New Ulm, and at Mankato all points West
and South.
Tickets can be procured at the Union Ticket
Office, corner Third and Jackson streets, and at
the depot, West St. Paul.
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THE STARS THROUGH THE CY- PRESSES.

Yet love will dream, and faith will trust,
That somehow, somewhere meet we must.
Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through the cypress trees;
Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That life is ever lord of death,
And love can never lose its own! —Whittier.

The Wife Market in Russia.

Sitting up all night with a couple of
Russian ladies might, or might not, sug-
gest the idea of telling you something of the
marriage customs of this strange
country. A French writer, whose name
I forgot, has truly said, "the Russians
are a nation of polite savages," a remark
that is not very apt, but it helps us to
ward a proper understanding of the so-
cial condition of the people. The rich
are very rich; the poor are very poor.
The nobles are courtly, polite, and as
refined in manners as those of the same
class in Germany; but the serfs, or
those who belonged to the nobles, with
the soil, before the emancipation, are
rude, and not at all civilized.

Almost as soon as a girl is born, in the
better ranks of society, her parents begin
to prepare the dowry she must have
when she goes to her husband. For this
is indispensable to the eyes of any
Russian young gentleman who proposes
to be married. She must furnish every-
thing for an outfit in life, even to a do-
zen shirts for her coming husband.
I have heard of a lady of rank and
wealth who had prepared a costly dowry
of silks, linen, jewels, plate, etc., for her
beloved daughter, who died as she came
to be twenty years old. The mother re-
solved to endow six girls with these
riches, and actually advertised for them.
A host of applicants came, and she se-
lected six. None of them had lovers.
But now they had a respectable dowry
secured, each girl was speedily engaged,
and, with the husband, took the dowry,
and paid the rich lady by promising to
pray for the repose of her daughter's
soul.

In no country is this arrangement
of terms carried on with more caution
and completeness than in Russia. The
young man goes to the house of his pro-
posed bride and counts over the dresses,
and examines the furniture, and sees to
the whole with his own eyes, before he
commits himself to the irrevocable bar-
gain. In high life such things are con-
ducted with more apparent delicacy, but
the facts are ascertained with accuracy,
the business being in the hands of a
broker or a notary. The transaction is
expedited in public before the wedding
day.

At Whittier's there is a curious cus-
tom, which is gradually giving way with
the advance of civilization. The young
people of a neighborhood come together,
and the girls stand in a row like so many
statues, draped, indeed, and not only
draped, but dressed in their best, and
painted, too; for the young ladies, and
the older ones also, of this country, use
cosmetics freely, and a box of lady's
paint is a very common present for a
young man to make to the girl he likes.
Behind the row of girls are their moth-
ers; the young men having made known
their choice, the terms are settled be-
tween the parents of both the parties.
The ladies in Russia are very anxious
to marry, because they have no liberty
before marriage. They are kept con-
stantly under the maternal eye until
they are given up to the husband, and
then they take their own course, which
is a round of gaiety and dissipation only
regulated by their means of indulgence.
The Greek Church, like the Roman,
permits no divorce; but the Emperor,
like the Pope, can grant special dispensa-
tions. The Greek priest must marry
once, and if his wife dies, he cannot mar-
ry again. No one in Russia can be
married more than three times.

Duty of Mothers to their Daughters.

Mothers are under obligations to train
their daughters to industry and economy,
to habits of reading spiritual devotion.
Let all daughters be taught before en-
tering the marriage relation the important
lesson which they ought to learn, that
an industrious, virtuous and educated
woman is the joy and crown of her husband.
Let them be early and deeply impressed
with the thought that while mere per-
sonal beauty fascinates the inconsiderate
for a day, it will not permanently capiti-
vate or make happy. It is like the beau-
tiful flower that opens its loveliness to
dazzle the eye, but soon fades, and leaves
no lasting impression of its former beau-
ty or fragrance. The adornments of the
mind and heart, on the contrary, will in-
crease as age declines, and shine brighter
and more lovely when the attraction of
face and form have faded forever. O!
could mothers be impressed with this
subject; could they but be fully awak-
ened to a sense of their duty to their
daughters, we would not see so many
broken hearts, so many unhappy homes,
so many abandoned females, who wan-
der in the night season, like fallen stars,
a grief to their parents, a curse to them-
selves, and a revolting disgrace to their
sex.

A preacher once said: "If you know
anything that will make a brother's heart
glad, run quick and tell it; but if it is
something that will cause a sigh, bottle
it up, bottle it up."

A Splendid Description.

On a certain occasion, one Paul Den-
ton, a Methodist Preacher in Texas, ad-
vertised a barbecue, with better liquor
than is usually furnished. When the
people assembled, a desperado in the
crowd cried out, "Mr. Paul Denton,
your reverence has lied. You promised
not only a good barbecue, but better
liquor. Where's the liquor?" "There!"
answered the missionary in tones of
thunder, and pointing his long, bony
finger at the matchless double spring,
gushing up in two strong columns, with
a sound like a shout of joy, from the
bosom of the earth. "There!" he re-
peated, with a look terrible as lightning,
while his enemy actually trembled at his
feet, "there is the liquor which God, the
Eternal, brews for all his children."

"Not in the shimmering still, over
smoky fires, choked with poisonous gas-
es, and surrounded with the stench of
sickening odor and corruption, doth your
Father in heaven prepare the essence of
life, pure cold water. But in the glade
and grassy dell, where the red deer van-
der and the child loves to play, there
God brews it; and down, low down, in
the deepest valleys, where the fountain
murmurs and the rills sing; and high
up in the mountain tops, where the naked
granite glitters like gold in the sun,
where storm clouds brood and the thun-
der storms crash; and out, out on the
wide, wide sea, where the hurricane
howls music and the big wave rolls the
chorus, sweeping the march of God—
health-giving water. And everywhere it
is a thing of beauty; gleaming on the
dew drop, shining in the summer rain,
shining in the ice gems, till they seem
turned to living jewels; spreading a
golden veil over the setting sun, or a
white gaze around the midnight moon;
sporting in the cataract; sleeping in the
glacier; dancing in the hail shower;
folding its bright curtains softly around
the wintry world, and weaving the mat
of ice, that seraph's zone of the
air, whose warp is the rain drops of the
earth, and checkered over with celestial
powers, the mystic hand of refraction—
that blessed life water; no poison bub-
bles on its brink; its foam brings no
madness and murder; no blood stains its
liquid glass; pale widows and starving
children weep not burning tears in its
depths! Speak out, my friends, would
you exchange it for the demon's drink,
alcohol!"
A shout like the roar of a tempest
answers "No!"
This most beautiful of all descriptions
of water has for many years formed the
chief beauty of Gough's Temperance
Lectures, the lecturer giving it as origi-
nal.

The Loss of a Wife.

In comparison with the loss of a wife,
all other bereavements are trifling. The
wife! she who fills so large a space in
the domestic heaven; she who busied
herself so unwearyingly for the precious
ones around her; bitter, bitter, is the
tear that falls on her cold clay! You
stand beside her coffin and think of the
past. It seems an amber-colored path-
way where the sun shone upon beautiful
flowers or the stars hung glittering over-
head. Pain would the soul linger there.
No thorns are remembered save those
your hands may unwillingly have plant-
ed. Her noble, tender heart, lies open
to your moistest sight. You think of her
now as all gentleness, all beauty, all pu-
rity. But she is dead! The dear heart
that laid upon her bosom, rests in the
still darkness upon a pillow of clay, the
hands that have ministered so untingly
are folded, white and cold, beneath the
gloomy portal. The heart whose every
beat measured an eternity of love, lies
under your feet. The flowers she bent
over with smiles, bend now above her
with tears, shaking the dew from their
petals, that the verdure around her may
be kept green and beautiful.

There is so strange a hush in every
room; no light footsteps passing around.
No smile to greet you at nightfall. And
the old clock ticks and strikes, and ticks
—it was music when she could hear it!
Now it seems a knell of the hour; the
hours through which you watched the
shadows of death gathering upon her
sweet face.

And every day the clock repeats that
old story. Many another tale it telleth,
too—of beautiful words and deeds that
are registered above. You feel—oh
how often—that the grave cannot keep
her.

MEAN MEN.—Henry Ward Beecher
says of mean men: "I have great hope
of a wicked man, a slender hope of a
mean one. A wicked man may be con-
verted and become a prominent saint—
A mean man ought to be converted six
or seven times, one right after the other,
to give him a fair start and put him on
an equality with a bold, wicked man.—
I have known men who thought the ob-
ject of conversion was to cleanse them
as a garment is cleansed, and that when
they are converted they are to be hung
up in the Lord's wardrobe, the door of
which was to be shut, so that no dust
could reach them. A coat that is not
used the moths eat; and a Christian
who is hung up so that he shall not be
tempted, the moths eat him; and they
have poor food at that."

How the Turks V . . .

The methods of labor are peculiar.
The Turk will invariably sit at his occu-
pation, if possible. The trader, in his
little store, all exposed to the street,
may thus be seen cross-legged, tailor-
like, drawing in the smoke of his mar-
ghile, through its long, flexible tube,
seemingly lost to all sublunary affairs,
and indifferent whether customers come
or go. If a mechanic, he also sits, if
possible, and I thus see them, pressing
the block of wood which they are fash-
ioning, between the soles of their feet.
The blacksmith, in his little seven-by-
nine shop, digs a hole to stand in, bring-
ing thus the anvil nearer his arm. If a
log of timber, forty or fifty feet in length,
is to be converted into planks, it is
first raised by main force on wooden
horses six or seven feet, and then one
man above and another below, pull
the saw—requiring a good day's work
for the two, to do what a Maine saw-
mill would accomplish in five or ten min-
utes. And so through all the walks of
life. The ancient scribe is also a Turk-
ish institution. You find him cross-
legged in his shop, with writing materi-
als before him, ready to write a letter
for you, draw an instrument, or sell you
the materials for yourself. Perhaps
younder self-satisfied Turk, entering the
mosque for his devotions, at this fast of
Ramazan, forms not a bad counterpart
to the Pharisee, and so we have the
Scribes and Pharisees together.

A. D. Richardson tells the N. Y.
Tribune this incident of Pacific R. R.
experience, on the descending grade:

At Elcho, the other evening, three
freight trains stood on the main track,
when word came flashing over the tele-
graph from the Superintendent. "A
locomotive and tender, without steam
up, and with nobody on board, have
broken from a freight train and started
down the grade." Ah, then and there
was hurrying to and fro! In a few
minutes came a second message: "The
locomotive has just passed Castle Rock Sta-
tion." Never were three trains got off upon
a siding with less delay. Then the work-
men piled sleepers high upon the track;
lest even that should not stop her and
she should do murder further down the
road, they tore up the rails below. Just
as this was accomplished, she came in
sight. She shot through the sleepers
like a bullet through a pine board, send-
ing them flying in all directions, and
darkening the air with the splinters.
But at the broken track she jumped up
and down with vexation, and finally
plunged angrily, head foremost, into a
hill-side. She run 26 miles in 29 min-
utes—the best time yet made upon the
road!

How OROONOK IS MADE—"Orionde,"
the beautiful alloy resembling gold, is a
French discovery, and consists of pure
copper, 100 parts; zinc or (preferably)
tin, 17 parts; magnesia, 6 parts; sal-
ammoniac, 2 part; quick-lime, 1-8 part;
tarter of commerce, nine parts. The
copper is first melted, then the magne-
sia, sal-ammoniac, lime and tartar in pow-
der are added little by little, briskly
stirring for about half an hour, so as to
mix thoroughly; after which zinc is
thrown on the surface in small grains,
stirring it until entirely fused. The
crucible is then covered, and the fusion
maintained about thirty-five minutes,
when the dross is skimmed off and the
alloy is ready for use. It can be cast,
rolled, drawn, stamped, chased, beaten
into a powder or laves; and none but
excellent judges can distinguish it from
gold.

Minnesota is larger than five New
York States, and nearly equal to Illinois
and Indiana combined. Square miles,
84,000; soil, limestone, clay, drift and
trap; timber, oak, maple, hickory, elm,
ash, walnut, poplar, pine, etc.; water
clear and hard. The growth of our
State is wonderful to contemplate. Or-
ganized as a Territory in 1849, with
3,000 population; admitted as a State
in 1858 with 152,000. Now the popu-
lation is 450,000. According to verbal
report, the Germans number 70,000, the
Irish 60,000, the French 7,000, Welsh
3,000, Bohemians 3,500, Americans
200,000, and a great many English,
Scottish, Canadians, Poles, Swiss, etc.,
not classified or counted.

There was not long since a devout but
ignorant papist dwelling in Spain. He
perceived the necessity of his own pri-
vate prayers to God, besides the pub-
lic ones, but so simple was he, that how
to pray he knew not. Only every morn-
ing, humbly bending his knees and lift-
ing up his hands and eyes to heaven, he
would deliberately repeat the alphabet.
"And now," he would say, "O good
God, put these letters together to spell
syllables, to spell words, to make such
sense as may be most to thy glory and
to my good."

Two Scotch clergymen collided at a
street corner with bumped heads. Pull-
ing off his hat and rubbing his forehead
he said: "See a blow! my head's a-
ringing." "Your head was aye boss
company," "Your head was aye boss
(empty), that makes it ring; my head
dinna ring a bit." "How could it ring,"
said the other, "seein' its cracket."

Ethereal creatures—wind-lasses.

A pair of tight—two drunkards.
In swallowing a joke look out for the
points as it goes down.

The bachelor has to look out for num-
ber one; the married man for number
two.

Young lady: "Oh! I am so glad you
like birds; which kind do you admire
most?"
Old Squab: "Well, I think the goose,
with plenty of stuffing, is about as good
as any."

Ho who loves with purity considers
not the gift of the lover, but the love of
the giver.

Well, wife, you can't say I ever con-
tracted bad habits. No sir; you gen-
erally expand them.

A bore meeting Douglass Jerrold, said,
"Well, what's going on to-day?"
"I am," exclaimed Jerrold, darting past
the inquirer.

"The woman question"—What shall
I get for a fall bonnet? The "man
question"—Where shall I get money
enough to pay for it?

While a mother was brooding over
her poverty her little son said: "Mam-
ma, I think God hears when we scrape
the bottom of the barrel."

A home missionary was asked the
cause of his poverty. "Principally,"
said he, with a twinkle of his eye, be-
cause I have preached so much without
notes."

One of the best jokes on the bigness
of the Boston Jubilee was that of a wag
who persuaded a workman to solicit em-
ployment from Gilmore in shoveling rosin
on to the fiddles.

An old lady, being asked by her min-
ister what she thought of the doctrine of
"total depravity," replied that she
thought it a very good doctrine if men
would only live up to it.

A photographer in Massachusetts was
recently visited by a young woman, who,
with sweet simplicity, asked: "How
long does it take to get a photograph
after you leave your measure?"

A tiresome talker said to a public man
he had ineffectually bored. "An oyster
is pleasant to eat, though repulsive to
look at." "Yes, but then he knows
when to shut up," was the reply.

A man being awakened by the captain
of a passenger boat, with the announce-
ment that he must not occupy his berth
with his boots on, very considerably re-
plied, "Oh, it won't hurt 'em; they're
an old pair."

An editor closes his leader in this un-
happy strain:
"The sheriff's officer is waiting for us
in the other room, so we have no oppor-
tunity to be pathetic; we are wanted,
and we must go. Delinquent subscrib-
ers, you have much to answer for!—
Heaven may forgive you, but we never
can."

An old farmer crowded forward to
shake hands with Gen. McClellan at the
New England Fair, saying enthusiastically:
"General, I am so glad to see
you! I am delighted to see you! I have
so long desired to meet you! I always
believed that you managed the army as
well as you knew how!" The General
thanked him.

A lady who was about giving a party
to a convention of clergymen, sent for a
caterer to assist in the preparations.
He asked if she intended to give a dan-
cing party. She replied that it was to
be mainly composed of clergymen. "In
that case, Madame," said he, "I would
advise you to provide bountifully.—
Then pious people eat dreadfully."

In the course of pastoral visitations,
Rev. Dr. Chambers called upon a worthy
shoemaker, who in recounting his bless-
ings, said that he and his family had
lived happily together for thirty years
without a single quarrel. This was too
much for the doctor, who struck his
pencil on the floor, and exclaimed: "Ter-
ribly monotonous, man! terribly ino-
monotous!"

An English officer in India solemnly
averts that it is the custom of families in
these parts, whenever a husband and
father has been eaten by a tiger (which
is rather the rule than the exception),
to change their family name. The ob-
ject of this is to prevent the tiger from
exterminating the household, either
through appetite, if the father agreed
with him, or through rage if the father
gave him the dyspepsia.

Droll Calculations.

What a noisy creature would a man
be were his voice, in proportion to his
weight, as loud as that of a locust. A
locust can be heard at a distance of one
sixteenth of a mile. A common man
weighs as much as sixteen thousand of
our locusts, and as the note of a locust
can be heard one sixteenth of a mile, a
man of common dimensions, pretty sound
in wind and limb, ought to be able to
make himself heard at the distance of
one thousand six hundred miles, and
when he sneezes "his house ought

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, 1869.

TO ADVERTISERS.
This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Faribault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

The Vote for Governor.

The matter is still in doubt, though it seems to us there is a kind of moral certainty that Austin will run in by a very small majority. He has fallen behind his ticket wonderfully, while the Cobbs and stay-at-homes have surprised Otis into the pleasing hope that he may sign himself "Gov." The Press claims a majority of 113 for Austin, while the Pioneer whittles it down to 18. Ten or eleven counties, which are mostly Republican, are yet to be heard from. Cobb has less than 2,000 votes, and considering the number of Good Templars in the State, is very likely sick of the way they abstain from making him Governor.

ANOTHER MISTAKE.—The Martin County Atlas, speaking of a ticket headed "People's Ticket," which was comprised of regular nominations right through, says:

"Since election, we have learned that the tickets were printed by order of Mr. Dunn, at the Homestead office, and the heading was a mistake."

This mistake business on election tickets, which we have been talking about for two weeks, is nearly done for. "Dodge" is a more euphonious term, but we are not sure any dodge was intended. For the benefit of Martin County politicians, we will say that Mr. Dunn ordered no such tickets printed at this office, and that no mistake was made in the heading of any tickets issued from Winnebago City.

News Items.

Nashby has the measles.

Victor Emanuel is dangerously ill.

Mr. Seward is reported sick in Mississippi.

The priesthood of Italy numbers 160,000.

Misery may love company, but it also loves to get out of it.

It costs the Treasury \$2,144 to bury a dead Congressman.

The altar of St. Stephen's Church, New York, cost \$60,000.

"From Maine to Texas," is now superseded by "from Florida to Alaska."

The President and Cabinet have declined the invitation to attend the Georgia State Fair.

Ten Baptist churches have been dedicated in Minnesota during the last ten months.

In Russia there are 285 conventual institutions, with more than 100,000 monks and nuns.

Of seven hundred Baptist churches in Missouri, not more than twenty-five have preaching regularly.

The East Genesee (N. Y.) Methodist Conference lately passed a resolution disapproving Freemasonry in very strong terms.

Eighteen inches of snow are reported at Hudson, Ohio, near Cleveland, and a lively snow storm was in progress at Albany last Monday.

Maltby, of oyster fame, is worth a million, all made in the bivalve traffic; and he commenced business on a capital of twenty dollars.

A scouting party left Fort Anderson on Thursday to scout for Indians that have recently committed depredations in that vicinity.

"Other Day," who saved a large number of whites from being massacred at the Sioux outbreak in 1862, is sick and not expected to recover.

The stringency in the New York money market continues. Prime bankers' paper was on the street last Monday at 12 per cent., and ordinary commercial paper sold at from 15 to 24 per cent.

An unknown man, completely armed, was arrested in Paris last Monday. He admitted his intention to assassinate the Emperor.

Senator Ramsey was to have left Havre on the 30th ult., for New York. He failed to secure the reduction of postal rates asked for by our government.

If you are truly benevolent and charitable, perhaps you will, when you see a neighbor in distress, ask some other neighbor to help him.

Chicago Post.

The Post is universally acknowledged to be one of the liveliest and spiciest papers in the country. It is always brim full of the freshest and most interesting news. Its commercial and market reports are full and reliable. It is now one of the ablest, best, largest and cheapest papers published in the West. What now specially commends the Post to Republicans is the fact, that in the bitter conflict in Chicago between the Republican party and the "People's," or Johnson-Democratic party, the Post is the only English daily that stands firm with the Republicans.

Small Pox among the Indians.

FORT BENTON, M. T., Nov. 8. A special message to Gen. Sully, Indian Superintendent, reports that the deaths among the Gros Ventre Indians from small pox number 500, or one-half of the entire tribe. They are committing suicide by blowing their brains out with revolvers. The white have taken the disease in the form of a light variola, but no fatal cases are reported. Dead Indians strew the road from the Forks to Mill River. They demand an Indian agent to act as mediator with the Great Spirit to stop the disease.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

St. Paul, Oct. 26, 1869. The President of the United States having proclaimed a National Thanksgiving on the 15th day of November next, and it being my duty by statute to "set apart one day in each year as a day of solemn and public thanksgiving to Almighty God for his blessings to us as a State," I do hereby appoint Thursday, the said 15th day of November next, as a day of public thanksgiving in this State.

I recommend to all the people the observance of the day in accordance with the good custom of our fathers and as becomes a Christian people. Devoutly acknowledging the goodness of God, let us "enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto him and bless His name."

WM. R. MARSHALL.

N. W. ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to D. Fagan, are requested to settle the same by the first day of Nov., and save costs.

D. FAGAN.
Winnebago City, Oct. 14th, 1869. 311-2w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to me by note or account, must settle the same before the 15th inst., in order to save costs, which will be made after that date.

F. M. PIERCE.
311-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to me by note or account, must settle the same before the 15th inst., in order to save costs, which will be made after that date.

F. M. PIERCE.
Winnebago City, Nov. 31, 1869. 314-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, purporting taking in a partner, requests all persons indebted to him by note or account, to call at his office in the new block (east door on the south side) and settle the same by the 15th day of November, 1869.

95th day, Saturday of each week.
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 19th, 1869.
Dr. J. P. HUMES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to me will save costs by settling at once. I have got to have the money you owe me in order to keep the machine running.

WM. BALLANDE.
Winnebago City, Oct. 20, 1869. 312-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons who are indebted to me by either notes or account, must settle the same within TWENTY DAYS, of the expiration of which time costs will be made.

Farm produce of all kinds taken at market rates.

SILAS RICHARDSON.
Winnebago City, Oct. 29, 1869.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to me by note or account, must settle the same within TWENTY DAYS, of the expiration of which time costs will be made.

E. A. HOTCHKISS.
Winnebago City, Oct. 20, 1869.

BEEF AND PORK

AT RICHARDSON'S,

Cheep for cash. 313-4t

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.

A desirable farm in the town of Prescott, Section 18, is offered for sale or rent. It will be rented for either one, two, or three years, or sold for \$500 down, and the balance on long time. For further particulars inquire of or address the subscriber.

GEO. MASTERS.
Shelbyville, Minn., Nov. 24, 1869. 314-6d

AT THE NEW COOPERAGE.

In Winnebago City, a set of all sizes will be found constantly on hand. REPAIRING done at short notice. Cash paid for staves and hoop-poles. Inquire for the Cooper Shop.

F. H. WEED.
Winnebago City, Nov. 10, 1869. 314-4t

NEW GOODS,

And Bought at

LOW PRICES

And will be sold cheaper than the cheapest.

Our Stock in part consists of

DRY GOODS,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

HARDWARE,

CROCKERY,

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

PROVISIONS, &C.,

in fact everything usually kept in a country store.

Persons coming to Fairmount will please call and examine our Goods and learn our prices. No charge for showing our Goods.

W. R. BURDICK.
Fairmount, Oct. 28th, 1867. 1024t

Winter Goods!

THE Largest Stock

Ever brought into Faribault county is now in the store of

Moulton and Deudon.

The Latest Style of

Pauley Shawls,

Large-line Double Shawls and Cloaks

HATS, CAPS & CLOTHS,

Cassimere Delains,

Belgian Delains,

Rep Delains,

India Cloth,

EMPRESS CLOTHS

Wool Poplin,

Chinchilla Poplin,

Raffle Skirts and Boulevard Skirts,

may now be found at this store.

In addition to the above mentioned articles of the present most fashionable patterns, you will always find at the Fairmount county

EMPORIUM.

A well selected assortment of

HOOP SKIRTS,

from the "Godea Skirt Company," which are unsurpassed by any other Hoop Skirt in use, as regards Durability, Comfort, and Style.

And also a large stock of

Groceries, Pork, Hams,

BUTTER,

Lard, Wheat, Corn,

POTATOES,

Onions, Flour, Meal, &c., &c.

ALSO EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Crockery, Glassware,

Looking-glasses,

Lamps, Lanterns,

Machine and Kerosene

Oil, Sugar Buckets and

Boxes

AND

BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes, and many sty.

G. K. Moulton, of the firm of MOULTON & DEUDON, has just returned from NEW YORK CITY, where he took particular time to find the best houses, and to purchase at the bottom of the market, and confidently believes that he has secured the best qualities of goods, and at the most reasonable figures, and

THE ENTIRE STOCK

Is now offered at a small advance on the original cost. Call and examine for yourselves.

True Yours,

MOULTON & DEUDON.

Sep. 30, 1863. 257

CHICAGO Dollar Store

We have in stock and are daily receiving a better quality and greater assortment of all kinds of goods, than was ever offered before for ONE DOLLAR EACH. Our terms to Agents are very liberal, and not equaled by any other house in the trade. To prove this to your entire satisfaction.

WHEELER RICE & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Rod and Mould-Board

Breaking Plows

AND

Crossing Plows,

Warranted to scour in any kind of soil, and hardened by a process known only to ourselves.

CORN PLOWS,

Manufactured entirely of iron and steel.

HARROWS

Of the most approved pattern. Also

LUMBER WAGONS

BUGGIES,

AND

SLEIGHS,

Manufactured from Eastern timber.

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING DONE

BY FIRST CLASS WORKMEN.

Winnebago City, Minn., Feb. 17th, 1869. 2771t

NEW FIRM.

New Goods.

WELCH AND WALLACE,

Dealers in

Stoves, Tin

AND SHEET IRON WARE,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

SHELF and HEAVY

HARDWARE.

SASH, GLASS and PUTTY.

manufacturers of

EAVE TROUGHS, SPOUTING,

and all kinds of

TIN WARE.

A fine assortment of

Table and Pocket Cutlery.

Grind-Stones and Hangings,

Breaking and Crossing

PLOWS,

Fence-Wire, &c., &c.

J. H. Welch, Wm. Wallace, Chas. Wallace.

Winnebago City, Minn.

April 7th, 1868.

G. P. PEABODY,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

WINES, LIQUORS,

AND

CIGARS,

No. 107 Third Street,

St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Morse's Indian Root Pills.—We have lately been shown the formula from which these Pills are prepared, and from this and our experience in the use of them, can honestly pronounce them a good, safe and reliable medicine. Being entirely free from all poisonous ingredients they can be safely used while performing the active duties of life. We would advise all to use them; and by a fair trial you can see at once the benefit derived from them. Use Morse's Indian Root Pills in all cases of Biliousness, Headache, Female Irregularities, Liver Complaints, &c. Sold by all Dealers.

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SERMONS IN

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Are being read by people of every class and denomination all over this country and Europe. They are full of vital, beautiful religious thought and feeling. Plymouth Pulpit is published weekly, and contains Mr. Beecher's Sermons and Prayers, in form suitable for preservation and binding. For sale by all Newsdealers. Price, 10c. Yearly subscriptions received by the publishers (\$3) giving two handsome volumes of over 400 pages each. Half yearly, \$1.75. A new and superb Steel Portrait of Mr. Beecher presented to all yearly subscribers. Extraordinary offer! PLYMOUTH PULPIT (\$3), and THE CHURCH UNION (\$2.50), an Unsettled, Independent, Christian Journal—16 pages, cut and stitched, clearly printed, ably edited, sent to one address for 52 weeks for four dollars Special Inducements to canvassers and those getting up clubs. Specimen copies, postage free, for 5 cents.

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Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Cutler's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (effluent medicine) of SPERMATORRHOEA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance. Every Price in a sealed envelope, only six cents. The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly traces the cause of the disease, and shows that the disease can be cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and efficaciously. This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, postpaid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Also, Dr. Cutler's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cts. Address the Publishers, CLAS, J. C. KLINE & CO., 127 Bowery, New York, P. O. Box 4,558. 284

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Containing full directions and forms for all transactions in every State, by THEOPHILUS PARSONS, L. L. D., Professor of Law in Harvard University.

A NEW BOOK FOR EVERYBODY: explaining the rights, duties, and obligations of all the relations of life, as well as every kind of contract and legal obligation. An ECONOMICAL AND SAFE COUNSELOR AND ADVISER, so plain, full, accurate, and complete that no person can afford to be without it. Embodying the results of the labor and study of the most popular and successful writer of law books in the country. Send for our descriptive circular, with terms and testimonials. Address JONES, JUNKIN & CO., Chicago, Ill., or NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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For Copying Letters without Press or Water.

This is the greatest time, labor, and money-saving invention of the age; and none see it but to praise its simplicity and convenience, as you have only to place the written letter under the copying leaf, and rub with the hand. An agent has but to show it properly, and it sells itself. Adapted to every kind of business. It does not play out, as the first sale is only a beginning.

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Over one thousand illustrations. The largest, best selling, and most attractive subscription book ever published. Send for circulars, with terms, at once. Address U. S. PUBLISHING CO., 411 Broome St., N. Y. 311-4w

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The most startling revelation of modern times. New York Society Unmasked. The Aristocracy. "Women of Pleasure," Married Women, and all classes thoroughly centinented. 50 illustrations. Price \$3. Address at once, the NEW YORK BOOK COMPANY, 205 St. 145 Nassau St., New York.

CAVSES W. N. D.

\$5 to \$10 per day.

To sell the new Immigration letter paper, with a compensation of one cent for every letter printed in English, German, Norwegian, and Swedish; two pages blank for writing letters; price, \$1.00 per single quire, \$3.00 for four quires, to canvassers 62 1/2 cent per quire. Note paper cheaper. Also, canvassers for a set of edition of "Minnesota as it is in 1869." Every county and town included; to be bound in a \$2.00 edition to follow, with a map of the State, also for advertisements. Send for circulars.

J. W. McCLUNG St. Paul.

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A BEAUTIFUL

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber wishing to go into the woolen business, offers his farm of 225 acres for sale. There is a good House, Stable, Shed and Granary, and a never failing spring of water, sufficient for household purposes and to water one hundred head of cattle. Between 25 and 30 acres of Timber. The house is surrounded with large Shade Trees, besides a Garden, containing about 300

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, 1893.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co.

ADVERTISING AGENTS.

No. 40 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

Methodist.—Services every Sabbath morning, in the Baptist Church, at 10:30 o'clock.

Congregationalist.—Services every Sabbath morning, in the High School Building, at 10:30 o'clock.

Union.—Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, in the Baptist Church, at 7 o'clock.

Potatoes are scarce. Price, fifty cents per bushel.

Will those persons who have promised us wood, bring it now?

Old casks need no longer go to pieces. They may be repaired at Webb's Cooper Shop.

Elephant Oil, Kerosene Oil, and Lamp Chimneys, for sale at the Drug Store.

The Minnesota Teacher for November is highly interesting. Subscribe for it for 1894.

All those who use Tobacco in any form will find it to their interest to purchase at the Drug Store.

Thompson has a large stock of Boots and Shoes on the road. They will be here soon. He sells for cash only, and therefore cheap.

Mr. L. J. Emerick has disposed of his house and lot to A. A. Huntington, and is going to remove with his family to Northern Wisconsin.

The sports, and many others, will be at Shelbyville next Saturday. The horse race will probably be an honest one, and a close one.

Go to the Drug Store for Fancy Candy, the finest assortment ever brought into Winnebago.

When rich men in the East feel poor, they say they must come down to corn meal. Here, a bushel of corn is worth a bushel of wheat.

Mitchell county, Iowa, has elected Miss Julia C. Addington as Superintendent of Public Schools. Surely the petticoats are approaching the meridian.

Clossick & Smith have purchased the blacksmith shop formerly owned by J. H. Huntington. In their present comfortable quarters they can serve the public better than ever.

Mr. C. B. Minor, of Janesville, Wis., is now living on the Foss farm, which he has purchased. Mr. Foss has bought the house and lots of J. H. Hubbard, here, and is now living in town.

Minnesotians know all about our weather; but for the benefit of foreigners, we may say that although our Indian summer has a slight admixture of snow, it does not particularly detract from its loveliness.

The prospect for a new church (Presbyterian) in Winnebago City, early next season, is exceedingly good. About \$2,000 are now subscribed, here, and only \$400 more are lacking to secure the donation from abroad of \$3,000. This will build a church edifice worth \$6,000, and will be very acceptable to the town. Let the good work go on.

Last Sunday week, a man named Toothacher fell from a lumber wagon as one of the wheels dropped into a deep rut, and the hind wheel passed over his back and shoulders, as he lay face downward, producing no other injury than the breaking of his right forearm. Considering that the wagon was loaded with fifteen hundred weight, his escape from death was almost miraculous. Dr. Humes reports him doing well.

SAD ACCIDENT.—While celebrating the election returns last Saturday night, several persons were severely injured by an explosion of powder. It is considered doubtful whether Mr. Geo. F. Aldrich, one of the injured men, can recover. Amputation of the thumb and little finger of his left hand was performed by Dr. Winch, a few hours after the accident. Should he recover, he will have the sight of but one eye. He is now under the charge of Dr. Humes, and we trust he may succeed in saving him.

The Soldier's Friend

The Soldier's Friend has found its way for the first time, to our table. It seems to contain everything which will be of interest and value to the soldier, and we rather like its miscellaneous selections. Published by Haviland & Co., Chicago. Two dollars a year. Free until 1870.

Tommy George, proprietor of the popular stage line between Winnebago City and Waseca, was in town last week.

Mr. George is now running a daily line of stages from Winnebago to Waseca, and runs specials at any time to any point on the shortest notice. Passengers by notifying him can be carried through from Waseca to Fairmont, sixty-five miles, in one day, or to any other point within the same distance. Tommy deserves patronage.—Fairmont Atlas.

TEMPERANCE.—The Good Templar Lodge of this town has gone to pieces; their charter is surrendered, and Cobb, a victim of misplaced confidence, is rowing up Salt river. But close on the heels of the Templars, comes a new organization, the "Winnebago City Temperance Society," formed last Tuesday evening. This new society will be addressed by Rev. J. D. Todd, at the Baptist Church, next Tuesday evening. The public are invited to be present, and no fault will be found if the church is crowded.

The Red Wing Republican says that within cannon range of Goodhue county lives a crazy widower with a sad history. During the rebellion he volunteered in a Wisconsin regiment and was sent to the Southwest. There rumors reached him which reflected severely upon his wife. Deserting, he returned home, remained a few days and was arrested as a deserter. His wife, expecting that he would be shot, became crazy and died in three days. The soldier, saddened by cares and anxieties, became deranged, and more unfortunate than his wife, still lives a burdened life.

MARKET REPORTS. WINNEBAGO CITY. Corrected weekly by Moulton & Deuden.

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WHEAT, RICE & CO. Winnebago City, Nov. 3d, 1893.

T. H. Webb, the cooper, has a pair of hub-sleighs for sale. Will take cash or copper stock.

A case of chronic rheumatism of unusual severity, cured by J. H. Smith's Anodyne Liniment, is noticed by one of our exchanges. A large bunch came out upon the breast bone.

The sweetest word in our language is health. At the first indication of disease, use well-known and approved remedies. For dyspepsia or indigestion, use "Foster's Purgative Pills." For coughs, colds, sore or lame stomach, use "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment."

Moulton & Deuden have just received, direct from New York City, China and Plaid Poplins; Alpaca and Empress Cloths; All-Wool Delaines; Boulevard Balmoral Skirts; and a large stock of Winter Paisley Shawls. Piles of Domestic Goods at the store of Moulton & Deuden.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.—Who does not love them? Every one should have a strawberry bed. C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake Nursery, will send by mail, prepaid, choice plants of Wilson's Albany, Crimson Cane, Great Austin, Shaker, &c., at 30 cents per dozen, or \$2.00 per hundred; Lenning's White, finest white strawberry grown, 50 cents per dozen, \$4.00 per hundred, \$25.00 per thousand. Good strong, new plants, carefully packed in moss, with full directions how to plant and cultivate them.

To Whom It May Concern. On and after this date, we shall do business strictly upon the ready pay principle. Work must be paid for when done, but we will take produce of any kind, where greenbacks are wanting.—Those who are now indebted to us are very earnestly solicited to settle immediately, as we must have money, and an early settlement may save cost.

Clossick & Smith, Winnebago City, Sept. 29, 93.

No. 8 cook-stoves furnished complete for \$28.00

at the Hardware Store in Winnebago City.

Bay E. and O. W. Gibbs' Spring Bed-Bottom, of Ballantyne. You get your money's worth. Do not deprive yourself of your night's rest. We live but once, and may as well live comfortably as long as we do live. One night's trial won't cost you a cent. It can't be beat.

FRUIT AND SHADE TREES.—C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake, is offering for sale, 100,000 Soft Maple, or Silver-leaved, and 100,000 White Elm Trees, at from \$3 to \$10 per thousand, three to twenty inches high. Hissop, Transcendent, Siberian, Duchess of Oldenburg, and other hardy apple trees, 25 cents each. Everybody should send for price list and directions for planting and care of trees. Address C. L. SMITH, Walnut Lake, Minn.

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CONSUMPTION CURABLE BY DR. SCHEENCK'S MEDICINES.

TO CURE CONSUMPTION, the system must be prepared so that the lungs will heal. To accomplish this, the liver and stomach must first be cleaned and made to secrete good cholesteric acid, which, by the medicines will be digested properly, and good healthy blood made; thus building up the constitution. SCHEENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS cleanse the stomach of all bilious or mucous accumulations, and by using the Sea Weed Tonic in connection, the appetite is restored.

SCHEENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP is nutritious as well as medicinal, and by using the three named, all impurities are expelled from the system, and good, wholesome blood made, which will repair all disease. Patients will take these medicines according to directions. Consumption very frequently in the early stages yields to this treatment. Take the pills regularly, to cleanse the liver and stomach. It does not follow that because the bowels are not costive they are not required, for many have no need of them. The stomach must be kept healthy, and an appetite created to allow the lungs to draw in new blood, and to prevent taking cold. Exercise about the room as much as possible, but not to the point of fatigue, and, in the morning, anything the appetite craves; but be particular and moderate.

DR. SCHEENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP. The most effective cure for Dr. J. H. Scheenck, the Proprietor of Pulmonic Consumption, when I had secured the most formidable agent, and when ready to give up, I was cured by Dr. Scheenck's Pulmonic Syrup. It is a most powerful and effective remedy. It has cured me of my chronic cough, and I have been able to perform a permanent cure. I am now in perfect health, and I am able to perform my duties as usual. I am now in perfect health, and I am able to perform my duties as usual. I am now in perfect health, and I am able to perform my duties as usual.

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Winnebago City, Minn., p. 3, 1885. 2524

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Tickets can be procured at the Union Ticket
Office, corner Third and Jackson streets, and at
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OH! WELL I REMEMBER.

Oh! well I remember
The daily I tore
The first checked apron
That ever I wore.
How I looked and how I felt
And how I felt and how I felt
When my mother gave me
A box on the ear.

Then a big piece of pie for the damage she'd done
To her dearest, her darling, but good-for-naught
son.

Oh! well I remember
(They are fresh in my mind)
Those gay little towers
All huddled behind;
How I played in the gutter,
And how I felt and how I felt
How my grandmother shook me,
Till I screamed with the hurt.

But promised to buy me a new gown, 2575
If I'd but remember to be a good boy.

Oh! well I remember
My advent to school—
I got on the dunes-block,
And felt like a fool;
I pulled out the paper
From Emily's curls.
For which I was punished
On a seat with the girls!

On a seat with the girls!
Till punishment fraught with confusion and
pain,
But, oh! I should like to be put there again.

Oh! well I remember,
When older I'd grown,
I had a special clover
As fast as "Vas" was blown!
And the finger of fancy
Still points to the room,
And the hotel old grandsons,
I dreamed to be a!

For I dreamed and I dreamed till as weak as a cat,
And sweat till as wet as a water-soaked cat,
To think of the "horse" that I daily must ride.

There is a history of all men's lives
Figuring the nature of the times decayed;
The which observed, a man may prophesy,
With a near aim, of the main chance of things
As yet not come to life, which in their seeds
and weak beginnings lie entranced.

Dark Hours.
There are dark hours; dark hours
that mark the history of the brightest
years. For not a whole month in any of
the thousand of the past, perhaps has
the sun shone so brightly all the time.
And there have been cold and stormy
days in every year. And yet the mists
and shadows of the darkest hours were
dissipated, and fitted heedlessly away.
The cruellest of the ice fetters have been
broken and dissolved, and the most fur-
ious storm less its power to alarm.
What a parable is all this of human life,
of our inside world where the heart
works at its destined labor. Here, too,
we have the overshadowing of dark
hours, and many a dark hour chills the
heart to its core. But what matters it?
Darkness and storm, that heroism gains
its greatest and best development and il-
lustration; then it kindles the black
cloud into a blaze of glory, and the storm
beats it rapidly to its destiny. Despair
not, then. Disappointment will be re-
alized. Mortifying failure may attend
this effort, and that one; but only will
honest and struggle on, and it will all
work well.

A Noble Answer.—We think we
have seen the following relation before,
somewhere, but it is good enough to
print once a month: "One of our promi-
nent German citizens was one day re-
proached by an ardent fellow Teuton
with having forgotten his native country
in his love for his adopted one. The re-
ply was a noble one: "Germany is the
land of my birth, my mother, and as
such I reverence her, and as such I re-
verence her; but America is the land of my
manhood's love and choice, my wife, and
my first duty, my fondest affections, I
therefore owe to her."

Words are little things, but they strike
hard. We wield them so easily that we
are apt to forget their hidden power.
Fifty spoken, they fall like the sunshine,
the dew and the falling rain; but when
united, like the frost, the hail, and the
desolate tempest.

The violet grows low and covers itself
with its own tears, and of all the flowers
yields the sweetest fragrance. Such is
humility.

God is the safety of his people, but
we tempt Providence if we do not make
use of the necessary means for our pro-
tection.

Christians, if you be poor in this
world you should be rich in faith; and
if you be rich in this world, be poor in
spirit.

If you would be miserable, look with-
in. If you would be distracted, look
around. If you would be happy, look
up.

He cannot be an unhappy man who
has the love and smile of woman to ac-
company him in every department of
life.

It is better to lead than drag, induce
than compel, instruct ignorance than
punish it.

The best consolers of human hearts
may bear broken hearts in their own
bosoms.

Oiling and Backing Harness.

A correspondent of the *Scientific American* gives the following method:
In the first place I subject the harness to one or two coats (as the leather may need) of lampblack and castor oil, warmed sufficient to make it penetrate the stock readily. Then I make about two quarts of warm soap suds, and with a sponge wash the harness. When dry, rub it over with a mixture of oil and tallow, equal parts with sufficient lampblack to give it color, or, what is better, Prussian Blue, which gives it a new and fresh look. This compound should be applied sparingly and well rubbed in, which can be done quickly, and will leave a smooth and clear surface. By saturating the stock in the first place with oil, the soap and water are prevented from penetrating it in the process of washing. When leather is per-
mitted to absorb water or soap it has an ultimate tendency to harden it, and the harness is washed first, (as in generally the case,) the water repels the oil; consequently in the one case you have the oil inside of the stock, and in the other you have the soap and water. By oiling first it softens the dirt, so that it can be washed off in at least one half the time required when washed before oiling, and also saves the "scrapping" process, which defaces the grain of the leather. It will remain soft much longer from the fact of its being penetrated with oil. The whole process can be accomplished without the delay of waiting for it to dry. Consequently the harness can be oiled and cleaned in much less time, will remain soft longer, wear longer, and look better than when cleaned by the old method. And I consider these reasons of sufficient importance for every one having a harness to give this method a fair trial. The English patent harness blacking, which is commended for keeping leather soft and giving it a good polish, is made by dissolving together over a slow fire three ounces of turpentine, two ounces of white wax; then add one ounce of ivory-black and one drachm of indigo, to be well pulverized and mixed together. When the wax and turpentine are dissolved I add the ivory-black and indigo, and stir till cold. Apply very thin, and brush afterward.

Rower Goss.—The *North and Lowell* says a goose less than a year old can be cooked so as to taste almost as well as turkey. It is true, and we do not doubt it, it is worth know-
ing, and this is it: When the animal is nearly ready to be killed, put vinegar into its food, and the day before its neck is brought to the block pour a spoonful of vinegar down its throat. It has the effect, the reason of which is not well understood, of making the flesh tender. Boil slowly for about two hours, if the goose is old, taking care to skim away the oil. One hour for a young goose. Then stuff, and roast or bake, like a turkey, using a little good vinegar with the basting.

The *Medical and Surgical Reporter* states that no opinion is more absurd or unfounded than that which supposes hydrophobia to be peculiar to or more frequent in the hot months. The miz-
ing of dogs at such times is a relic of medieval superstition. It originates from some popular notion concerning the "dog days," which in turn derive their name from the periodical change in position of the "dog star" Sirius. In point of fact hydrophobia is more fre-
quent in January than in August, and back to the dogs in summer when they are so thirsty is a piece of useless and wanton barbarity.

TRANSPARENT POISING.—Take six well-beaten eggs, and six ounces of fresh butter and finely pounded sugar each, put in a saucepan and put upon the fire and stir it gently until it becomes the consistency of butter, then let it cool. Roll a puff paste very thin, lay it around the rim of your dish, pour in the eggs, etc. Strew a little nutmeg grated fine on the top, and bake for half an hour in a moderately heated oven.

CORNU PEA.—Mince cold meat very finely, season it to taste, and put it into a pie dish; have some finely-grained crumbs, with a little salt, pepper, and nutmeg, that may be at hand; then cover it over with a thick layer of the bread crumbs, and put small pieces of butter over the top. Place it in the oven till quite hot; and should not the bread crumbs be sufficiently brown, hold a salamander over them.

The oldest inhabitant of the Michigan State Prison, at Jackson, is John Marsh, who has been in solitary confinement for twenty-one years, having been sent for life for a murder at Detroit and received into the prison November 20, 1854.

A Roman Catholic priest in Bolivia, having become a Mason, has been excom-
municated by his Bishop, who has ordered him to be imprisoned until he should abjure Masonry and fulfill the penance imposed upon him.

Spirit wrappers—Bottles.

Hut-hub—A Boston boy.
Good little buoys—Corks.
A pretty hood—Childhood.
Feed stores—Public offices.
Pail creatures—Dairy maids.
Wharf papers—Dock-uments.
Home stretchers—Family yarns.
Paper cuffs—Newspaper attacks.
Mammoth caves—Huge failures.
Mocking birds—Whistle vendors.
Golden fruit—California products.
Back-gammon—The Grecian bend.
Criminal acts—The labor of convicts.
Take it Coolie—The Chinese question.
Corn exchange—The chiropodist's fee.
A table of interest—The dinner table.
The Pink of (Im) Perfection—Rouge.
The Flower of Loveliness—Pearl Powder.

The best sea-weed—A cigar on the beach.
Wanted—A boot for the foot of a street.
How many peas are there in a pint? One 7.
What is the end of everything? The letter G.
A writ of attachment—A marriage certificate.
The best printing machine feeder—The public.
When is iron most ironical? When it is a railing.
What is the greatest curiosity in the world? A woman's.

When rain falls, does it ever get up? Of course it does, in dew time.
A prudent man is like a pin. His head prevents him from going too far.
The lady who knit her brows is now devoting her attention to a pair of socks.
Every bear should be taught to dance, for what is the use of Bruin without hops?

Laugh Hunt called the strains of a bagpipe "the agonies of a tune tied to a post."
Why does a railway conductor cut a hole in your ticket? To let you pass through.
Why are ladies more liable to vaccination than men? Because women are made up of whims.

Have you ever been baptised, Michael? No, sir, not as I know of, but I've been waxinated.
Return good for evil, as the thief observed to himself when he changed a counterfeit greenback.
It is said that gipsies in Berno feed their bears on little girls, which, if true, is a Berning shame.

Ain't it wicked to rob this hen roost, Jim? Ah! Bob, that's a great moral question. Hand down t' other pullet.
If people knew beforehand all the misery it brings, says a Japanese poet, there would be less going out with young ladies to look at the flowers at night.

What is the difference between editorial and matrimonial experience? In the former the devil cries for "copy," in the latter the "copy" cries like the devil.

The absurdity of the feminine termination, as frequently employed, is forcibly illustrated by a San Francisco paper, which says that "as a billiardist-ess Elise Holt is not a successistess."

Get out of the way, boy! get out of the way! said a gentleman on horseback to a boy in the road. My horse don't like donkeys.
Don't he? said the boy.—Then why don't he kick you off?

Julius, 'pass dere are six chickens in a coop, and the man sells tree, how many are dere left?
What time ob day was it? Why what de debil hab dat to do wid de case?

A good deal, honey. If it war arter dark der would be none left; dat is, if you happened to come along dat way.
Look heah, nigguh, jess you stop them personalities.

A clergyman preached a sermon at Cambridge which one of the auditors commended. Yes, said the gentleman to whom it was mentioned, it was a good sermon, but he stole it. This was re-
sented to the preacher, who resented it, and called on the gentleman to retract, and he replied the aggressor. I said you had stolen the sermon. I find I was wrong, for, on referring to the book whence I thought it was taken, I found it there.

X., a man on whom fortune had not smiled, married a rich heiress, Miss D., against the will of her brother, a gentleman in high position. Since his sister's marriage, D. will not recognize either the wife or t' e husband. One day he met X., who came up and offered his hand. "Never!" replied the implacable brother-in-law. "How! you refuse your hand to me?" said the late bridegroom. "I understand why you should not like to speak to your sister, who has made a bad match; but what reasons have you for bearing such a grudge against me, since I have made an excel-
lent one?"

Dexter is eleven years old.
Jersey promises a good cider crop.
Berdan is at St. Petersburg with his rifles.
Delaware wants a supply of coolie labor.
The dry goods trade in Paris is very dull.
Maine has nineteen revolutionary widows.
Southern churches are investing in oranges.
There are 2,000 liquor saloons in St. Louis.
Norfolk, Va., wants to annex something.
Vanderbilt has \$65,000,000 invested in railroads.
Virginia has a \$100,000 negro in the Legislature.
A "Hotel du Nord" receives strangers at Omaha.
There are 6,000 printing houses in the United States.
The Sitka Indians petition for schools and hospitals.
Mrs. Caudle was the first and best female lecturer.
Washington averages two hundred weddings a month.
Mosby is loafing at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.
Horseflesh is gaining ground in France as an article of food.
"Betsytown" is the pet name for Elizabethtown, N. J.
Bismark does not allow any of his tenants to work on Sunday.
America has more secret societies than any other country.
Potatoes are so cheap in Iowa that many acres are left undug.
A meteoric stone, the size of an apple, recently fell in Columbus, Ga.
Paper box making in the United States employs 30,000 females.
The city of Mexico has neither bank, insurance office, nor public library.
The Mormons are to build a temple in New York to cost half a million.
Twenty-five papers published in Canada advocate independence in some form.
Threads of pure gold are twisted up in fashionable New York parlor carpets.
Two army officers have been dismissed the service for not paying their debts.
Three blow-flies will devour the body of a dead horse as quickly as will a lion.—*Linnens.*
Eggs are now canned for the market, and are said to be kept pure and fresh by the process.
The first preparation the Sultan made for Eugenio's visit, was to borrow 23,000,000 francs.
Prince Hassen, of Egypt, has an aristocratic set of rooms in an aristocratic college in Oxford.
The East Indian railways art to have special cars for women, with female conductors, servants, &c.
One late issue of the *London Times* contained 12,000 advertisements, from as many different persons.
Head-Center-Stephens is supporting himself in Paris by giving English lessons at ten cents an hour.
The first water-powered sawmill of which we have any record, was erected at Saardam, Holland, in 1596.
A co-operative grocery store will soon be started at New Haven, Conn., with fifty shareholders and \$5,000 capital.
A writer in *Harper's* figures that only two Americans out of twelve carry watches, and only one woman out of forty.

Out of every hundred women in Great Britain above twenty, fifty-seven are wives, thirteen widows, and thirty spinsters.
The reduction of expenses in the Government offices at Washington, under Grant's administration, is \$2,000,000 a year.
Flora Temple, at the age of thirty-three, is able to do her regular duty and her cat's. Her duty is raising small temples.
It is calculated that five out of six letter writers wind up with "Yours, truly," while the rest add "Respectfully yours."

It is estimated that every twenty-four hours over 17,000 vehicles pass along Broadway, New York, in front of the Astor House.
Four women were elected members of the School Committee in the town of Eastford, Windham county, Conn., at the recent election.

In order to pay his private debts, the King of Holland has sold most of the paintings in the private gallery of the royal palace at the Hague.
Lucy Stone wants to argue that woman should not be made a soldier when she votes, simply because she "perils her life when a soldier is born."

A Salt Lake saint avoided the terror of a mother-in-law by marrying the daughter and her mother and grandmother. The great-grandmother was dead, or he would have married her also.

The latest in French gilt jewelry is a little white guinea-pig in a gilt cage; also umbrellas, preserving bottles and bunches of keys, all done up in gilt, and intended to dangle from somebody's pretty ear.

Captain Carpenter, of the wrecked vessel Naomi, on Lake Michigan, had lashed himself and his wife to the mast, but the latter died from exposure, when relief came, the Captain refused to leave the body of his wife, and as his lashings could not be broken, he was left to perish in the gale.

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St. Paul, Minn. 7:45 a.m. Mankato, Minn. 4:30 p.m.
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Mankato, Minn. 9:00 a.m. St. Paul, Minn. 5:00 p.m.
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Tickets can be procured at the Union Ticket
Office, corner Third and Jackson streets, and at
the depot, West St. Paul.
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OH! WELL I REMEMBER.
Oh! well I remember
How many I love
The first cheerful apron
That ever I wore
How I looked and how I felt
And how I felt and how I felt
When my mother gave me
A box on the ears
Then a big piece of pie for the damage she'd done
To her dearest, her darling, but good-for-naught
son.

Oh! well I remember
(They are fresh in my mind)
Those gay little towers
All buttoned behind;
How I played in the pill box,
And how I felt in the pill box,
How my grandmother shook me,
Till I screamed with the hurt.
But promised to buy me a new sugar box,
If I'd but remember to be a good boy.

Oh! well I remember
My advent to school—
How I got on the dance-block,
And felt like a fool;
How I pulled out the paper
From Emily's curls,
On a seat with the girls,
And the hotel old granddame,
I dread to tell.

For I cherished and I treasured till as much as a cat,
And a seat till as much as a water-soaked cat.

Oh! well I remember
The old school mare,
That took me to meeting,
To mill and to fair—
I rode her a plowing,
Till I was a plowing,
Became my poor little
And I could not ride more;
But sometimes since I have wearily sighed
To think of the "horse" that I daily must ride.

A WAMP.
There is a history of all men's lives
Fighting the nature of the times increased;
The which observed, a man may prophesy,
With a near aim, of the main chance of things
As yet not come to life, which in their seeds
And weak beginnings lie entangled.
—Shakespeare.

Dark Hours.
There are dark hours; dark hours
That mark the history of the brightest
years. For not a whole month in any of
the thousand of the past, perhaps has
the sun shone brightly all the time,
And there have been cold and stormy
days in every year. And yet the mists
and shadows of the darkest hours were
broken and dissolved, and the most fur-
ious storm less its power to alarm.
What a parable is all this of human life,
of our inside world where the heart
works at its destined labor. Here, too,
we have the overshadowing of dark
hours, and many a sad blast chills the
heart to his core, and it is only by
darkness and storms that heroism gains
its greatest and best development and il-
lustration; then it kindles the black
cloud into a blaze of glory, and the storm
clears it rapidly to its destiny. Despair
not, then. Disappointment will be re-
alized. Mortifying failure may attend
this effort, and that one; but only the
honest and struggle on, and it will all
work well.

A Noble Answer.—We think we
have seen the following relation before,
somewhere, but it is good enough to
print once a month: "One of our promi-
nent German citizens was one day re-
proached by an ardent fellow Teuton
with having forgotten his native country
in his love for his adopted one. The re-
ply was a noble one: 'Germany is the
land of my birth, my mother, and as
such I reverence her; but America is the land of my
manhood's love and choice, my wife, and
my first duty, my fondest affections, I
therefore owe to her.'"

Words are little things, but they strike
hard. We wield them so easily that we
are apt to forget their hidden power.
Fifty spoken, they fall like the sunshine,
the dew and drizzling rain; but when
united, like the frost, the hail, and the
desolate tempest.

The violet grows low and covers itself
with its own tears, and of all the flowers
yields the sweetest fragrance. Such is
humility.

God is the safety of his people, but
we tempt Providence if we do not make
use of the necessary means for our pre-
servation.

Christians, if you be poor in this
world you should be rich in faith; and
if you be rich in this world, be poor in
spirit.

If you would be miserable, look with-
in. If you would be distracted, look
around. If you would be happy, look
up.

He cannot be an unhappy man who
has the love and smile of woman to ac-
company him in every department of
life.

It is better to lead than drag. Induce
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an ultimate tendency to harden it.
When the harness is washed first, (as
generally the case,) the water repels
the oil, consequently in the one case
you have the oil inside of the stock,
and in the other you have the soap
and water. By oiling first it softens
the dirt, so that it can be washed off
in at least one half the time required
when washed before oiling, and also
saves the "scraping" process, which
defaces the grain of the leather. It
will remain soft much longer from the
fact of its being penetrated with oil.
The whole process can be accomplish-
ed without the delay of waiting for it
to dry. Consequently the harness can
be oiled and cleaned in much less time,
will remain soft longer, wear longer,
and look better than when cleaned by
the old method. And I consider
these reasons of sufficient importance
for every one having a harness to give
this method a fair trial. The English
patent harness blacking, which is
recommended for keeping leather soft
and giving it a good polish, is made
by dissolving together over a slow
fire three ounces of turpentine, two
ounces of white wax, then add one
ounce of ivory-black and one drachm
of linseed oil, to be well pulverized and
mixed together. When the wax and
turpentine are dissolved I add the ivory-
black and in a dig, and stir till cold.
Apply very thin, and brush afterward."

Roast Goose.—The *North and*
Home says a goose less than a year
old can be cooked so as to taste almost
as well as a turkey. It is true, and
we do not doubt it, it is worth know-
ing, and this is it: When the animal
is nearly ready to be killed, put vine-
gar into its food, and the day before
its neck is brought to the block pour
a spoonful of vinegar down its throat.
It has the effect, the reason of which
is not well understood, of making the
flesh tender. Boil slowly for about
two hours, if the goose is old, taking
care to skim away the oil. One hour
for a young goose. Then stuff, and
roast or bake, like a turkey, using a
little good vinegar with the basting.

The *Mallard and Sargol* Reporter
states that no opinion is more aban-
doned than that which supposes
hydrophobia to be contagious to or more
frequent in dogs at such times as is a relief
of medieval superstition. It originates
from some popular notion concerning
the "dog days," which in turn derive
their name from the periodical change
in position of the "dog star" Sirius. In
point of fact hydrophobia is more fre-
quent in January than in August, and
attains its height in the summer
when the sun is in the sign of Cancer,
and when they are so distasteful to a
piece of useless and wanton barbarity.

TRANSPARENT PENDING.—Take six
well-beaten eggs, and six ounces of
fresh butter and finely pounded sugar
each put in a saucepan and put upon
the fire and stir it gently until the
fire is cool. Roll a puff paste very
thin, lay it around the rim of your
dish, pour in the eggs, etc. Stew a
little nutmeg grated fine on the top,
and bake for half an hour in a mod-
erately heated oven.

CRUMPIE PIE.—Mince cold meat very
finely, season it to taste, and put it
into a pie dish have some finely-grated
bread crumbs, with a little salt, pep-
per, and nutmeg, and pour into a dish
any nice gravy that may be at hand;
then cover it over with a thick layer
of the bread crumbs, and put small
pieces of butter over the top. Place
it in the oven till quite hot; and should
not the bread crumbs be sufficiently
brown, hold a salamander over them.

The oldest inhabitant of the Michigan
State Prison, at Jackson, is John Marsh,
who has been in solitary confinement for
twenty-one years, having been sent for
life for a murder at Detroit and received
into the prison November 23, 1848.

A Roman Catholic priest in Bolivia,
having become a Mason, has been excom-
municated by his Bishop, who has order-
ed him to be imprisoned "until he should
abjure Masonry and fulfill the penance
imposed upon him."

Spirit wrappers—Bottles.
Hub-bub—A Boston boy.
Good little buoys—Corks.
A pretty hood—Childhood.
Feed stores—Public offices.
Pail creatures—Dairy maids.
Paper cuffs—Newspaper attacks.
Mammoth birds—Huge failures.
Home stretchers—Family yarns.
Paper cuffs—Newspaper attacks.
Mammoth birds—Huge failures.
Mocking birds—Whistle vendors.
Golden fruit—California products.
Back-gammon—The Grecian bend.
Criminal acts—The labor of convicts.
Take it Coolie—The Chinese question.
Corn exchange—The chiropodist's fee.
A table of interest—The dinner table.
The Pink of (Cm) Perfection—Rouge.
The Flower of Loveliness—Pearl Pow-
der.

The best sea-weed—A cigar on the
beach.
Wanted—A boot for the foot of a
street.
How many peas are there in a pint?
One p.

What is the end of everything? The
letter G.
A writ of attachment—A marriage
certificate.
The best printing machine feeder—
The public.

When is iron most ironical? When
it is a railing.
What is the greatest curiosity in the
world? A woman's.

When rain falls, does it ever get up?
Of course it does, in dew time.
A prudent man is like a pin. His
head prevents him from going too far.

The lady who knit her brows is now
devoting her attention to a pair of socks.
Every bear should be taught to dance,
for what is the use of Bruin without
hops?

Laigh Hunt called the strains of a bag-
pipe "the agonies of a tune tied to a
post."

Why does a railway conductor cut a
hole in your ticket? To let you pass
through.

Why are ladies more liable to vacilla-
tion than men? Because women are
made up of whims.

Have you ever been baptised, Michael?
No, sir, not as I know of, but
I've been waxinated.

Return good for evil, as the thief ob-
served to himself when he clung a
cornered greenback.

It is said that gipsies in Berno feed
their bears on little girls, which, if true,
is a Berning shame.

Isn't it wicked to rob this hen roost,
Jim? Ah! Bob, that's a great moral
question. I land down t'other pullet.

If people knew beforehand all the mis-
ery it brings, says a Japanese poet, there
would be less going out with young ladies
to look at the flowers at night.

What is the difference between edito-
rial and matrimonial experience? In
the former the devil cries for "copy" in
the latter the "copy" cries like the devil.

The absurdity of the feminine ter-
mination, as frequently employed, is
forcibly illustrated by a San Francisco
paper, which says that "as a billiardist-
ess Elise Holt is not a successistess."

Get out of the way, boy! get out of
the way! said a gentleman on horse-
back to a boy in the road. My horse
don't like dokeys.

Don't he? said the boy.—Then why
don't he kick you off?

Julius, s'pos dere are six chickens
well-beaten eggs, and the man sells tree, how
many are dere left?

What time ob day was it?
What time ob day was it? Why what
de debil hab dat to do wid de case?

A good deal, honey. If it war arder dark
dere would be none left; dat is, if you
happened to come along dat way.

Look heah, negah, jess you stop them
personalities.

A clergyman preached a sermon at
Cambridge which one of the auditors
commended. Yes, said the gentleman
to whom it was mentioned, it was a good
sermon, but he stole it. This was re-
peated to the preacher, who resented it,
and called on the gentleman to retract.
I will, replied the aggressor. I said you
had stolen the sermon. I find I was
wrong, for, on referring to the book
whence I thought it was taken, I found
it there.

X., a man on whom fortune had not
smiled, married a rich heiress, Miss D.,
against the will of her brother, a gentle-
man in high position. Since his sister's
marriage, D. will not recognize either
the wife or the husband. One day he
met X., who came up and offered his
hand. "Never!" replied the implacable
brother-in-law. "How! you refuse
your hand to me," said the late bride-
groom? "I understand why you should
not like to speak to your sister, who has
made a bad match; but, what reasons
have you for bearing such a grudge
against me, since I have made an excel-
lent one?"

Dexter is eleven years old.
Jersey promises a good cider crop.
Bardian is at St. Petersburg with his
rifles.

Delaware wants a supply of coolie la-
bor.
The dry goods trade in Paris is very
dull.

Maine has nineteen revolutionary wid-
ows.
Southern churches are investing in or-
gans.

There are 2,000 liquor saloons in St.
Louis.

Norfolk, Va., wants to annex some-
thing.
Vanderbilt has \$65,000,000 invested
in railroads.

Virginia has a \$100,000 negro in the
Legislature.
A "Hotel du Nord" receives strange-
ers at Omaha.

There are 6,000 printing houses in the
United States.
The Sitka Indians petition for schools
and hospitals.

Mrs. Candler was the first and best
female lecturer.
Washington averages two hundred
weddings a month.

Mosby is loafing at the Fifth Avenue
Hotel, New York.
Horseflesh is gaining ground in France
as an article of food.

"Betsytown" is the pet name for
Elizabethtown, N. J.
Bismarck does not allow any of his ten-
ants to work on Sunday.

America has more secret societies
than any other country.
Potatoes are so cheap in Iowa that
many acres are left unad.

A meteoric stone, the size of an apple,
recently fell in Columbus, Ga.
Paper box making in the United
States employs 30,000 females.

The city of Mexico has neither bank,
insurance office, nor public library.
The Mormons are to build a temple
in New York to cost half a million.

Twenty-five papers published in Can-
ada advocate independence in some form.
Threads of pure gold are twisted up
in fashionable New York parlor carpets.

Two army officers have been dismiss-
ed the service for not paying their debts.
Three blow-flies will devour the body
of a dead horse as quickly as will a lion.

Eggs are now canned for the market,
and are said to be kept pure and fresh
by the process.

The first preparation the Sultan made
for Eugenio's visit, was to borrow 23,-
000,000 francs.

Prince Hassan, of Egypt, has an aris-
tocratic set of rooms in an aristocratic
college in Oxford.

The East Indian railways art to have
special cars for women, with female con-
ductors, servants, &c.

One late issue of the *London Times*
contained 12,000 advertisements, from
as many different persons.

Head-Center-Stephens is supporting
himself in Paris by giving English les-
sons at ten cents an hour.

The first water-power sawmill of which
we have any record, was erected at
Saardam, Holland, in 1596.

A co-operative grocery store will soon
be started at New Haven, Conn., with
fifty shareholders and \$5,000 capital.

A writer in *Harper's* figures that only
two Americans out of twelve carry
watches, and only one woman out of forty.

Out of every hundred women in Great
Britain above twenty, fifty-seven are
wives, thirteen widows, and thirty spin-
sters.

The reduction of expenses in the Gov-
ernment offices at Washington, under
Grant's administration, is \$2,000,000
a year.

Flora Temple, at the age of thirty-
three, is able to do her regular duty and
out her oats. Her duty is raising small
Temples.

It is calculated that five out of six
letter writers wind up with "Yours,
truly," while the rest add "Respect-
fully yours."

It is estimated that every twenty-four
hours over 17,000 vehicles pass along
Broadway, New York, in front of the
Astor House.

Four women were elected members of
the School Committee in the town of
Eastford, Windham county, Conn., at
the recent election.

In order to pay his private debts, the
King of Holland has sold most of the
paintings in the private gallery of the
royal palace at the Hague.

Lucy Stone wants to argue that wo-
man should not be made a soldier when
she votes, simply because she "perils
her life when a soldier is born."

A Salt Lake saint avoided the terror
of a mother-in-law by marrying the
daughter and her mother and grand-
mother. The great-grandmother was
dead, or he would have married her also.

The latest in French gilt jewelry is a
little white guinea-pig in a gilt cage;
also umbrellas, preserving kettles and
bunches of keys, all done up in gilt, and
intended to dangle from somebody's
pretty ear.

Captain

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1869.

TO ADVERTISERS.
This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Fairbault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

The Ring.

The Blue Earth City Post puts on airs of sanctity and honesty in relation to the late election, which would almost deceive a saint. "Pink of Perfection" and "Honest as Old Abe," are expressions that seem eminently proper to be placed over the sanctum of their honorable office.

Were it generally known that H. J. Neal was closeted with the Senator elect, two or three hours, two weeks before the Convention, and that he was publicly asked to pledge himself for Blue Earth interests, on the day when delegates were elected at Blue Earth; and were it generally known that Shanks was the positive demand of H. J. Neal at the Fairmont Convention,—all with the understanding that H. J. Neal and George Chamberlain should receive similar honors next year,—the people would never have elected the men who are elected. This farming out of these offices by Neal, Kingsley & Co., has nearly played out, and all that saved the contract this year, was an indifference on the part of the people as to who, how, when or where. Besides, at the personal solicitation of A. C. Dunn to stand by the regular nominations, the regular ticket was saved while he was defeated.

Those handbills, defining the acts of A. C. Dunn if elected Judge, were concocted in dishonesty and printed in shame, and before seven years shall have elapsed, the people of this judicial district will have occasion to regret their effect. Those handbills will never renominate Hon. M. S. Wilkinson, nor will they retain in power the present incumbents at the Jackson Land Office.

The first part of the contract is carried out, but the second part never will be, and the Post may as well unmask now, as to show wooden guns in its embraces.

The HOMESTEAD excuses itself for holding Shanks, because the south half of the county voted Mr. Dunn.—Blue Earth City Post.

The HOMESTEAD did not bolt Shanks, but some of the people did, because it was well understood that since he has been in this country Mr. Shanks has never sustained the regular nominations, and therefore the people of the District were under no obligations to sustain the King of butlers, because he happened to be forced on the ticket through the power of Neal, Kingsley & Co.

Tacit agreement.—Post.

The result of the vote in Martin county shows how far there was any tacit agreement upon Shanks.

Mr. Dunn's nomination was a later and entirely different affair, and was not well received at Winnebago.—Post.

Mr. Dunn was the choice of the people of Winnebago City, two to one, and when the town was asked who they preferred, they were unable to select a man whom they could prefer in the Republican ranks to Mr. Dunn, and we believe to-day the Republicans had no lawyer in this district on whom the mantle of Judge Austin could have fallen more acceptably than on Mr. Dunn; and we believe still more that the people of this district will have cause to regret the effect of those Railroad libels and Blue Earth poison which defeated Dunn.

The Kelly-Patchin movement was foolish boy's play.—Post.

The people's Convention held in Winnebago City, that nominated Seely and Kelly, was never encouraged by this City. It was pressed upon us by Blue Earth, to stigmatize our people. No citizen of this town took any part in the transaction, and a saloon, public to every one, was the only room that could be had in which to hold a Blue Earth City Caucus. So much Mr. Post for your (Mass) Convention at our City. When you force upon us the odium of your own machinations, please give credit where it belongs.

It was a covert attempt to beat Mr. Shanks for his friendliness to Blue Earth City.—Post.

The movement in favor of Mr. Patchin was a spontaneous outburst of the people after their indignation at the nomination of Shanks had begun to work off, and if his friends had made any effort, he would have been triumphantly elected. The Blue Earth City Caucus possibly nominated Mr. Patchin on their ticket to give it credit.

Austin's majority is now over one thousand, and it is thought it will go still higher, when other counties are heard from.

Our Next Governor.

The St. Peter Tribune, published at the home of the Governor elect of Minnesota, plainly and pointedly describes the character and capabilities of Horace Austin as follows:

Horace Austin is to be our next Governor—and those who have formed their idea of the man from the amiable portraits drawn of him by his enemies, have yet to learn his real character.

In spite of all that has been said of him or by him during this campaign he will make an able and a good Governor, one of whom no Minnesotan will ever be ashamed.

His distinguishing traits are those of the worker. And for downright, faithful, conscientious work, we will pit him against any public man in the State.

His intellect is clear, strong and comprehensive, rather than quick. His judgment of men and things is rarely at fault. He is self-respecting, self-reliant and self-helping.

"Lofly and sour to those who love him not," but to his true friends trustful and trustworthy every way.

Of real worth he is an honest admirer; of cant, pretense and humbug a good hater.

Those who expect to find in Horace Austin a man of slender capacity for affairs and one of facile character, easily bent to others' purposes, or lightly turned aside from his own, will yet have ample opportunity to correct their mistake—as those who know him, know.

When he ran for Judge five years ago, he met with the same bitter opposition—ran behind his ticket as he has for Governor; but he compelled the respect even of his most bitter opponents by the able and fearless discharge of his judicial duties, and it is safe to say that had he desired to continue in that office he would have been the almost unanimous choice of the people of this district, and could have been re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

In the New Ulm matter he showed his true character—a firmness that no threats could overawe, and an integrity that no bribes nor blandishments could warp from the discharge of duty.

The loss of the Brown County vote and that of the German Turners throughout the State is his highest encomium. Let all good citizens reflect on its meaning.

Again we say Horace Austin will make a good Governor.

For the Free Homestead.

Satisfaction Arising from a Conscientious Discharge of Duty.

Among the many considerations which tend to confirm the quality of courage, on particular occasions, is the consciousness that we are acting in a just, and honorable cause; and a mind thus conscious is full of courage, for it is not ashamed of any of its acts. Now as shame is always cowardly, so the absence of shame conduces to moral courage.

If we are engaged in the cause of truth and justice, then will a desire for the approbation of man encourage us and we will be they emboldened by the reflection, that our adversary's cause is a bad, and dishonorable one, and to fail, (if fail we must) in a good cause, is honorable.

But a good foundation makes a building firm; and if we truly believe that the cause in which we are engaged is productive of good, and that it is our duty to give our time and attention to it, then when the storms of adversity come, and the winds of angry passions howl around us, will we not be shaken from our firm position, but shall be able to stand, nothing daunting us, (with the support of faith) near the dark and murky waters of Oblivion, and exclaim with her who sang:

Thus let my memory be with you my friends;
Thus ever think of me!
Kindly and gently, but as of one
For whom 'tis well to be fed and gone—
As of a bird from a chain unbound,
As of a wanderer whose home is found—
So let it be.

Then can we stand in the presence of the dread M-march, with out-stretched arms, and exclaim: "Oh death, where is thy sting! Oh grave, where is thy victory!"
B. D. J.

The St. Paul Press, in referring to the recent death of George Peabody, the munificent banker; Rear Admiral Charles Stewart, the distinguished naval officer; Major General John E. Wool, and Robert J. Walker, the lawyer and statesman, truly and eloquently says: "The bleak November winds are making sad havoc with the sere and yellow leaves, and Death has just bound him a splendid sheaf from the ripe harvest of historical names."

Pike, the man who murdered an old man and his wife, was hung at Concord, N. H., last week. A choir of young ladies sang a hymn just before the drop fell, and in the course of his remarks the doomed man said: "I wish to leave a warning to those who are inclined to intemperance. It has decided my fate, and ruined my soul. I entreat those who deal in intoxicating drinks to cease that dreadful work, and Oh! I implore their victims to stop before it is too late."

News Items.

Vesuvius has broken out afresh. Duluth has a Library Association. Snow fell in Washington last Saturday.

There is good sleighing at Des Moines, Iowa.

Minnesota has seventeen national banks.

G. N. Spinner, U. S. Treasurer, is very sick.

St. Paul and Duluth are now united by tegrath.

Two inches of snow fell at St. Louis on the 11th inst.

Gen. Sickles has been honored with a banquet at Madrid.

The old Republican Wigwag in Chicago is burned. Loss \$40,000.

A Paris letter asserts that Louis Napoleon cannot live six months.

The Western Union Telegraph is negotiating for the French cable.

Edward B. Ketchum was discharged from Sing Sing prison last Sunday.

Large reinforcements are to be sent to the frontier to take care of the Indians.

The new Assistant Treasurer entered upon his duties at Washington last Monday.

The amount of merchandise now in bond in New York is estimated at \$500,000,000.

New York merchants have held a meeting to discuss the return to specie payments.

It is stated that Attorney General Hoar is about to accept a seat on the Supreme Court bench.

Over a million bushels of wheat were shipped over the La Crosse road during the month of October.

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly has formed a partnership with Jasper N. Searles, Esq., in the practice of law at Hastings.

The daily stage line from Mankato to New Ulm has been discontinued, and tri-weekly trips will be made till spring.

The entire custom house frauds in New York are estimated at \$500,000. They were committed in 1863, 1867 and 1868.

The President's forthcoming message will be a lengthy affair. It is said that he is pleased with our financial situation.

The name of the postoffice at Chippeway Lake, Douglas county, has been changed to Brandon by the Postoffice Department.

Robert J. Walker died at Washington, last Thursday, at the age of sixty-eight years. He was Secretary of the Treasury under Polk.

By a collision on the Western Pacific Railroad at San Landros, last Monday morning, ten or fifty persons were killed. The correct number is not known.

The Old and New School Presbyterian churches were married at Pittsburgh, last Friday. An official report of the New School assembly, showed that every Presbytery voted in the affirmative.

Greeley says in the Tribune that he confidently believes that not half the votes cast in New York City for himself or Gen. Sigel were counted or credited, and he produces very good evidence to sustain the assertion.

About a year since, the head of the Paris Rothschild house was buried, and now the present Baron is on the high-road to the grave. He is threatened with a loss of sight, and is kept on a very simple regimen.

The Russian Minister has instructed the Russian Consul at San Francisco to have a thanksgiving service celebrated in the Russian Chapel on the 1st inst., and to invite all Russian subjects to unite their prayers with those of the American people.

The English Government has ordered a man-of-war to convey George Peabody's remains to this country, and Secretary Robeson has, by a cable dispatch, ordered Admiral Radford, commanding the U. S. European fleet to detail one of the vessels under his command for a convey to the remains of the late George Peabody, from London to this country.

Here is the scene at Suez, on the occasion of the canal opening, as furnished by Hurlbut, the man of the World:

"Yet a little while, and a stately procession of European men-of-war will lead the Mediterranean to its marriage with the Red Sea, and M. De Lesseps standing (not to speak it irreverently) with one foot on the head of the Empress of the French and the other on the head of the Emperor of Austria, will invite all mankind to make a final investment, at a handsome premium, in the shares of the 'Universal Company of the Isthmus of Suez.'"

Deficiency of Banks in the West and South.

There is good foundation for the statement that the Secretary has come to the conclusion that the West and South have not sufficient banking facilities for the transaction of their business, and that he has a plan for furnishing additional currency.—Chicago Tribune.

One of the worst results of the unfair distribution of National Bank currency, whereby the East got more than its just share and the West less, has been that it helped the bad cause of over speculation in the East, and injured the good cause of legitimate business in the West.

There has been too much money, or what goes for money, in the hands of the gamblers, and not enough in the hands of the merchants, shippers, and farmers of the great food producing portion of the country. There has been too much excitement in Wall street; there has been too much dullness in the Northwest. "Fancies" have ruled too high; the produce of labor have ruled too low.

It is a mistake to suppose that great capital always represents great business. St. Louis has much more capital than Chicago, but Chicago keeps a hundred dollars moving lively where St. Louis keeps a dollar moving lazily. Great enterprise is of more value in business than great capital. President Grant should have appointed his Secretary of the Treasury from this part of the country. Mr. Boutwell's great abilities and enlightened views are freely acknowledged, as is the general remarkable success of his administration of the Treasury Department. If the telegram we quote above truly represents his ideas, we can safely predict that he is about to achieve a great success in the only point on which he has been at fault—a knowledge of the vast business of the Northwest, with what that business wants for its complete development. He is now moving in the right direction, and good results for the trade and commerce, and prosperity of the Northwest must be the logical result.—Chicago Post.

Confidence Game.

Some time since, two villains made their appearance in the township of Hartland, in this county, representing that they were engaged in the manufacture of goods in which large quantities of wethers were consumed, and that the business was of such a class that old ones were absolutely necessary. They proposed, therefore, to empty all the beds, bolsters, and pillows of the neighborhood, and give in exchange new feathers which were then being shipped around by way of Waseca, and pay a difference in cash of about thirty per cent. The cash balance to be deposited then and there as a pledge of their purpose and honesty. The new feathers would be delivered in about two weeks; in the meantime, as they were there with conveniences, they would take the old ones "right along." Scores were duped by this plausible arrangement, and are now sleeping upon beds made from their straw stacks. Nor is this all. Much of the money laid by way of premium proves to be counterfeit, and the proof now is clear that they have been badly swindled.—Albert Lea Standard.

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Hats and Caps, Cloths,

GRAIN SACKS, NOTIONS, &c.

Also, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Syrup, Molasses, Kerosene and Machine Oil, Wheat, Oats, Flour, &c.

Crockery: Cups and Saucers, Plates, Meat Dishes, Ewers and Bins.

Glass Lamps and Chimneys, Comet Sun Burners and Chimneys,

Lanterns, Tumblers, Goblets,

LOOKING GLASSES, &c.,

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Ever brought into Fairbault county is now in the store of

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Paisley Shawls, Large-line Double Shawls and Cloaks HATS, CAPS & CLOTHS,

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In addition to the above mentioned articles of the present most fashionable patterns, you will always find at the Fairbault county

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A well selected assortment of HOOP SKIRTS, from the "Odessa Skirt Company," which are unsurpassed by any other Hoop Skirt in use, as regards Durability, Comfort and Style.

And also a large stock of Groceries, Pork, Hams, BUTTER,

Lard, Wheat, Corn, POTATOES, Onions, Flour, Meal, &c., &c. ALSO EVERY DESCRIPTION OF Crockery, Glassware,

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April 7th, 1868.

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THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1869.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Methodist.—Services every Sabbath morning, in the Baptist Church, at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. GOWMAN, Pastor.

Congregationalist.—Services every Sabbath morning, in the High School Building, at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. D. TODD, Pastor.

Union.—Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, in the Baptist Church, at 7 o'clock.

Sabbath School every Sunday morning, immediately after preaching.

No. 8 cook-stoves furnished complete for \$28.00 at the Hardware Store in Winnebago City.

F. H. Webb has for sale or trade for stock, two pair of Bob Sleighs. Inquire at the Coppershop, back part of the old log tavern.

New Firm.—Messrs Fagan and Lewis have formed a copartnership, are now prepared to do all kinds of wagon and sleigh wood work and jobbing, at living prices, for cash only, at Fagan's old shop, on Blue Earth Avenue, Winnebago City.

Pay us what you owe, and pay it at once. If you have no money, bring wheat, oats, barley, corn, butter, sorghum, eggs, or any merchantable article of produce, and we will allow you the market price in all cases.

A Sociable will be held next Friday evening at the home of G. K. Moulton, for the benefit of the Congregational Church and Society.

Both old and young are cordially invited, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

The Lord loves A. D. Condit, of the firm of Condit & Austin, Druggists at Mankato, because he has a big heart, and does not countenance false weights and measures, and advertises in the FREE HOMESTEAD. See the official notice elsewhere in this paper.

DEAD.—Wm. F. Aldrich, who was reported last week as having been injured by the explosion of powder, died last Saturday morning. He suffered no pain after the injury, and was unconscious most of the time. His funeral was attended on Sunday. The others who were injured at the same time, are rapidly recovering.

CLOSE OF SCHOOL.—The fall term of the High School ends to-day, with a review of the studies which have been pursued. About one hundred scholars have been in attendance, and at the examination gave evidence of good culture, which not only reflects credit on the teacher, Mr. Hawley, but also on themselves. The winter term will open on Monday, November 29th, 1869.

Mrs. F. F. Harlow, Mrs. A. G. Lewis, and Mrs. T. L. Rice, under the escort of the Sheriff, viewed the printing office and its fixtures, on Tuesday. Although they were released from the custody of the strong arm of the law at our earnest solicitation, we hope they will come again.

Mr. O. Ward, formerly in the Dry Goods business in this town, now with R. Hanson & Co., Commission Merchants of Chicago, gave us a call one day this week.

WINNEBAGO AHEAD.—A gentleman who has been residing in Mankato during the past summer, called on us the other day, and noting the amount of trade our merchants are receiving, stated that Winnebago was in this particular, ahead of Mankato. We were somewhat surprised at this assertion, knowing that the day on which the gentleman made his observations here was a remarkably poor one for trade. However, it is well known throughout the country that Winnebago City is a good place in which to purchase family and farm supplies.

The Little Chief.

The Premium List of the *Little Chief* for volume 4, 1870, is exceedingly attractive. Any active boy or girl may procure with a little labor almost anything desired. The *Chief* is everywhere acknowledged to be one of the leading Day-School Monthlies of the United States, just the magazine for boys and girls. Each number contains an original dialogue and declamation, besides poems, letters, stories, problems, etc., etc.

Laura Spring, whom our young folks all know as one of the choicest writers for children in the United States, is now the editor, and will devote all her time to the interests of the *Chief*.

Price only 75 cents per year. A specimen copy, containing Premium List, will be sent for ten cents, or for one who wish to make up clubs. Address "LITTLE CHIEF," Indianapolis, Ind.

The Boston *Constitutionalist* makes the grave assertion, that Franklin Pierce died a drunkard, and that whiskey was the active cause of his death.

There is now preparing for publication in England, a work by Garibaldi on "Rome in the Nineteenth Century." It is understood to be a popular book, and one which will throw some light upon matters which have hitherto been but partly seen or quite concealed.

MARKET REPORTS.

WINNEBAGO CITY.

Corrected weekly by Moulton & Deuden.

Wheat, spring, No. 1	45
Do, do, No. 2	40
Corn	48
Oats	25
Flour, 35 cent	1.00
Corn Meal	2.00
Potatoes	50
Butter	25
Eggs	20
Beans	1.50
Celery	1.00
Hay, 20 tons	2.00
Wood 2 cord	4.00
Cheese	20
Pork, salt, 50 pounds	15
Do, fresh, 50 pounds	10
Beef, fresh, 50 pounds	10
Keeney's Oil	1.00
Salt, 50 lbs	3.50
Lard 50 lbs	2.00
Dried apples	15 to 20

MARKET.

At Montpelier, Vt., September 29th, 1869, in Behan's Church, by the Rev. Wm. Lord, D. D., Mr. A. D. CONDIT, of Mankato, to Miss LIZZIE E. LORD, of Montpelier.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

WARNING.

Gabriel's trumpet has not yet been heard, but all those persons who are indebted to WHEELER, RICE & CO., by notes or accounts, now due, are hereby notified that they MUST settle the same without delay. Others must settle promptly, as their days of grace expire, to save costs.

WHEELER, RICE & CO.

Winnebago City, Nov. 3d, 1869.

Buy E. and O. W. Gibbs' Spring Bed-Bottom, of Ballandine. You get your money's worth. Do not deprive yourself of your night's rest. We live but once, and may as well live comfortably as long as we do live. One night's trial won't cost you a cent. It can't be beat.

Have you a severe wrench or sprain? Have you rheumatism in any form? Have you stiff neck, or hunches caused by rheumatic pains? If so, *"John-o's Anodyne Liniment"* is a specific remedy, and is also the best pain killer in the world.

We often see large stacks of cattle which do not seem to thrive, and come out "spring poor," all for want of something to start them in the right direction. One dollar's worth of *Sheridan's Cudgery Compound Powders*, given to such stock occasionally during the winter, would be worth more than an extra half ton of hay.

FRUIT AND SHADE TREES.—C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake, is offering for sale, 100,000 Soft Maple, or Silver-leaved, and 100,000 White Elm Trees, at from \$3 to \$5 per hundred, three to twenty inches high. Bishop, Transcendent, Siberian, Duchess of Oldenburg, and other hardy apple trees, 25 cents each. Every body should send for price list and directions for planting and care of trees. Address C. L. SMITH, 306-4f Walnut Lake, Minn.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.—Who does not love them? Every one should have a strawberry bed. C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake Nursery, will send by mail, prepaid, choice plants of Wilson's Albany, Crimson Cane, Great Austin, Shaker, &c., at 50 cents per dozen, or \$2.00 per hundred; Lemming's White, finest white strawberry grown, 50 cents per dozen, \$4.00 per hundred, \$25.00 per thousand. Good strong new plants, carefully packed in moss, with full directions how to plant and cultivate them. 306-4f

To Whom It May Concern, On and after this date, we shall do business strictly upon the ready pay principle. Work must be paid for when done, but we will take produce of any kind, where greenbacks are wanting. Those who are now indebted to us are very earnestly solicited to settle immediately, as we must have money, and an early settlement may save cost.

CLOSSICK & SMITH.

Winnebago City, Sept. 29, 69.

N-W ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. All persons indebted to me by note or account must settle the same before the 15th inst. in order to save costs, which will surely be made after that date.

F. M. PIERCE, Winnebago City, Nov. 3d, 1869. 314-4f

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, purporting to be a partner, requests all persons indebted to him by note or otherwise, to call at his office in the new book (east door on the south side) and settle the same by the 15th day of November, 1869. Office days, Saturday of each week. Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 15th, 1869. Dr. J. P. HUMES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons who are indebted to me by either notes or account, must settle the same within TWENTY DAYS, at the expiration of which time costs will be made.

Farm produce of all kinds taken at market rates.

SILAS RICHARDSON, Winnebago City, Oct. 20, 1869.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to me, either by note or book account, must settle the same without delay. We must have money to live on, and shall be obliged every soon to make costs, unless you are prompt. We have waited until we can wait no longer.

E. A. HUTCHINS, Winnebago City, Oct. 20, 1869.

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A desirable farm in the town of Prescott, Section 18, is offered for sale or rent. It will be rented for either one, two, or three years, or sold for \$500 down, and the balance on long time. For further particulars inquire of or address the subscriber.

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J. W. MCGILVER, St. Paul. 311-4w

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Having furnished throughout the above well-known house, the proprietor asks a continuance of public patronage. Good stable accommodations are connected with the house. Charges moderate. 2961f

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Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

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Dimensions, Siding, Flooring, Lath, and Shingles.
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We make a Specialty of SASH, DOORS, AND MOLDINGS, and WOODEN SAWY CUTTERS at low figures. Office on Van Brunt's Addition, South end of Front Street. 2971f

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G. K. Meulton, Winnebago City, Minn.,
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For the American Pump, the great water-saving and Sewing Machine. The first and only Button-Hole Making and Sewing Machine coming from the world, does more work than any other machine ever invented. 2871f

Meat Market!!
BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON
are now for sale at Peirce's market in Winnebago City, one door east of the Post Office, and will be sold at very low prices. Customers in and out of town supplied at low figures.
F. M. PEIRCE,
Winnebago City, Minn., p. 3, 1885. 2561f

MINNESOTA VALLEY RAILROAD
On and after Tuesday, March 30 trains will run as follows:
Mankato and Le Sueur Trains.
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
St. Paul..... 7:45 a.m. Mankato..... 4:30 p.m.
Mankato..... 8:40 p.m. Le Sueur..... 8:30 p.m.
Mankato..... 9:00 a.m. St. Paul..... 5:00 p.m.
Le Sueur..... 6:45 a.m. Mankato..... 11:45 a.m.

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Leave St. Paul 7:45 a.m. At St. Paul 7:10 p.m.
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Trains on this road make close connections with trains on Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad for Minneapolis, Owatonna, Winona and all points South and East, and at St. Paul with Minnesota Stage Company's line of Stages for New Ulm, and at Mankato all points West and Southwest.

Tickets can be procured at the Union Ticket Office, corner Third and Jackson Streets, and at the depot, West St. Paul.
J. C. BORRER General Ticket Agent. 2931f

THE WIFE'S REVENGE.

BY ADOLPHUS PROCTOR.
It is not because your heart is mine—mine only—
Mine alone;
It is not because you chose me, weak and lonely,
For your own;
Not because the earth is fairer, and the skies
Spread above you;
More radiant for the shining of your eyes,
That I love you!

It is not because the world's perplexed meaning
Grows more clear,
And the paraps of Heaven, with angels leaning,
Seem more near;
And Nature sings of praise with all her voices
Since your spoke,
Since within my silent heart now rejoices,
Love awakes!

Nay, not even because your hand holds heart and life
At your will,
Soothing, hushing all its discord, making strife
Calm and still;
Teaching Trust to fold her wings, nor ever roam
Teaching Love that her secret, safest home
Must be Rest.

But because this human Love, though true and sweet—
Yours and mine—
Has been sent by Love more tender, more complete,
More divine;
That it leads us hearts to rest at last in Heaven,
Far above you,
Do I take you as a gift that God has given—
And I love you!

A Man's Head Cut Off and Put on Another Man's Body—He Recovers.

On the 18th of April, 1868, in the prison of Villars (Province of Minas-Geraes), in Brazil, two men named Aveiro and Carines were executed at the same time. In Brazil, executions take place in a closed door, in the interior of the prison. Dr. Lorenzoni Carmo of Rio Janeiro, well known by savants for his remarkable works on electricity applied to physiology, his surgical skill, and his success in autoplasmic operations, obtained permission to profit by this event in order to experiment on the power of electricity, and to illustrate its analogy with some phenomena of life. The numerous experiments hitherto attempted have been made on the head and trunk separately. Dr. Lorenzoni Carmo's design was, if possible, to unite the head to the neck after decapitation.

The heads of the two criminals fell within a few minutes of each other, into the same basket—first that of Carines, then that of Aveiro. Immediately after this second execution a compression was effected by a pupil of Dr. Lorenzoni Carmo in the carotid arteries of one of the heads so as to stop the hemorrhage. The body was then placed on a bed already prepared, and Dr. Lorenzoni Carmo stuck the head as exactly as possible, on the section and kept it in that position. The electric pile of a powerful electric pile were applied to the base of the neck and on the breast, under this influence, as in former experiments, the respiratory movements were at once perceptible. As the blood which penetrated in abundance through the surface of the scar threatened to stop the passage of air, Dr. Lorenzoni Carmo had recourse to tracheotomy. Respiration then ensued regularly. The head was fastened to the body by stitches and by a special apparatus. The physiologist wished to ascertain for how long a time this appearance of life could thus be artificially maintained.

His astonishment was great when he saw that at the end of two hours not only did respiration still continue under the influence of the electric current, but that circulation had even resumed a certain regularity. The pulse beat feebly but sensibly. The experiment was continued without intermission. At the end of sixty-two hours it was evident that a process of cicatrization had commenced on the lips of the section. A little later, signs of life manifested themselves spontaneously in the head and limbs, till then deprived of motion. At this moment the director of the prison, arriving for the first time in the experiment room, observed by a singular mistake due to the haste of the operation, the head of Carines had been taken for that of Aveiro, and had been applied to the body of the latter. The experiment was continued, notwithstanding. Three days later the respiratory movements reproduced themselves, and electricity was suppressed. Dr. Lorenzoni Carmo and his assistant were stupefied, frightened at a result so unexpected, and at the power of an agent which, in their hands, had restored life to a body whose right to exist the law had forfeited.

The learned surgeon, who had only had in view a simple physiological experiment, employed all his skill to continue this work, which science, aided against all expectation by nature, had begun singularly commenced. He assisted the cicatrization, which progressed under the most favorable conditions. By means of an esophagean probe I could nourishment was introduced into the stomach. At the end of about three months cicatrization was complete, and motion, though still difficult, became more and more extended. At length, at the end of seven months and a half, Aveiro-Carines was able to rise and walk, feeling only a slight stiffness in the neck, and a feebleness in the limbs.

Calico derives its name from the fact that it was first exported to Europe from the city of Calicut. Calicoes were first seen in England in 1681. Calico printing was known and practised in India twenty-three hundred years ago, for the fact is mentioned in the campaigns of Alexander the Great. The art was also practised in Egypt in Phyl's time.

Putting up Stoves—A Seasonable Subject.

We do not remember the exact date of the invention of stoves; but it was several years ago. Since then mankind have been tormented, once a year, by the difficulties that beset the task of putting them up, and getting the pipes "fixed."

With all our Yankee ingenuity, no American has ever invented any method by which the labor of putting up a stove can be lessened. The job is now almost as severe and vexatious as humanity can possibly endure.

Men always put up their stoves on a rainy day. Why, we know not, but we never heard of an exception to the rule.

The first step to be taken is to put on a very old and ragged coat, under the impression that when the operator gets his mouth full of plaster it will keep his bosom clean. Next, he gets his hand inside the place where his hand ought to go, and blacks his fingers; then he carefully makes a black mark down one side of his nose. Having got the face properly marked, the victim—usually "Paterfamilias"—is ready to begin the ceremony.

The "head of the family" grasps one side of the bottom of the stove, and his wife and the hired girl take hold of the other side. In this way the stove is started from the woodshed toward the parlor. Going through the door, the chief operator carefully swings his side of the stove around and jams his thumb nail against the door-post. Having got the "family comfort" in place, the next thing is to find the legs. Two of these are left inside the stove since the spring before, the other two must be hunted after for twenty-five minutes. They are usually found under the coal. Then the "head of the family" holds one side of the stove while his wife puts two of the legs in place, and next he holds up the other side while the other two are fixed, and one of the first two falls out. By the time the stove is on its legs he gets reckless, and takes off his coat regardless of his linen.

"Paterfamilias" then goes for the pipe and gets tow cinders in his eye. It doesn't make any difference how well the pipe was put up last year, it will always be found a little too short or a little too long. The "head of the family" jams his hat over his eyes and taking a pipe under each arm goes to the shop to have it fixed. When he gets back, he steps up on one of the best parlor chairs to see if the pipe fits, and his wife makes him get down for fear he will scratch the varnish off from the chair with his boot heel.

In getting down he will surely step on the cat, and may thank his stars that it is not the baby. Then he gets an old chair and climbs up to the chimney again, to find that in cutting the pipe off the end has been left too big for the hole in the chimney. So he goes to the wood shed and splits one side of the end of the pipe with an ax, and squeezes it in his hands to make it smaller.

The chief operator at length gets the pipe in shape and finds that the stove does not stand true. Then himself and his wife and the hired girl take hold of the stove, and the hired girl falls out again. Next it is to be moved to the right. More difficulty now with the legs. Moved to the front a little. Elbow now even with the hole in the chimney, and the "head of the family" goes again to the wood shed after some little blocks. While putting the blocks under the legs the pipe comes out of the chimney. That remedied, the elbow keeps tipping over, to the great alarm of the wife. "Paterfamilias" gets the dinner table out, puts the old chair on it, makes his wife take hold of the chair, and balances him if on it to drive some nails into the ceiling; but in doing this he drops the hammer on his wife's head. At last he gets the nails driven, makes a wire swing to hold the pipe, hammers a little here, pulls a little there, takes a long breath, and announces the ceremony concluded.

Job never put up any stoves. It would have ruined his reputation if he had. The above programme, with important variations, will be carried out in many respectable families during the next six weeks.

It has long been known that Superior City was originally founded by Democratic politicians, and mainly Southerners, and was designed as a great speculation, and proved such possibly to one or two of them. A short time since, while Hon. E. Briggs was on a visit to Lake Superior, he was furnished by the Supervisor of that place with a complete list of the original proprietors. It is an interesting one. Most of the names are familiar to all those of leaders in the Southern movement, while a few are prominent Northern men. It numbers twenty-six names, and includes Corcoran and Riggs, the Washington bankers; Senator Rice, of Minnesota; Gen. Geo. W. Cass, of Pittsburgh; Gen. Walbridge, of New York; Jessie D. Bright, Breckinridge, Robert E. Walker, Gen. Morgan, the rebel raider; W. A. Richardson and Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois; Aiken, McQueen and Boyce, South Carolina Congressmen; Gov. Magoffin, of Kentucky; R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia; Congressman Dawson and John W. Forney, of Pennsylvania; and Chas. E. Stuart, of Michigan.—*Deloitte Advertiser.*

France has sixty Young Men's Christian Associations.

Gold discoveries are reported in the southern portion of Alaska.

Galesburg, Ill., has discovered an Austrian Baron disguised as a hod carrier.

Two young men in an Iowa town took out a license to marry the same lady one day recently.

Another asteroid has been discovered by Dr. Peters, making the whole number known, 109.

Farragut and Porter are having a lively quarrel over the prize-money coming out of the capture of New Orleans.

A late fire in New Hampshire has caused a neighboring row of apple trees to bud and blossom.

The banks in Texas hold over \$400,000 in coin, while those of the other Southern States contain but \$270,000.

Junius Henri Browne accuses Queen Victoria of being a victim of gin.

Tobacco pays the bulk of the internal revenue tax.

With the exception of the tui, none of the birds of New Zealand sing after sunrise.

The largest farm in England contains only 3,000 acres.

Traces of ancient cities deep in the sand have been discovered in Nevada.

The total amount of sugar now consumed by all nations, may be estimated at 2,500,000. America consumes about 230,000 tons.

It is estimated that there are 3,000 men employed in quarrying white marble in Vermont.

There are said to be 15,000 communicants of Christian churches on the coast of Africa.

One hundred thousand dollars are received for pew-rents this year by Grace church in New York.

During the past fiscal year, the distance traveled in transporting the United States mails, was something more than 90,000,000 miles, or nearly the distance from here to the sun.

In the published report of the proceedings of the Grand Lodges of the United States, of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons, it is stated that the membership of the order in the different States and Territories, and the British possessions, is 454,355.

When the military fired upon the riotous striking miners of Aulais, France, a woman, who had her child in her arms, turned to fly, pressing the baby to her breast; but the child was struck in the head by several balls, and the furious mother, turning back and meeting an officer, hurled her child in his face, exclaiming: Take it, ruffian! You want our blood? Take it, then—drink it!

The total number of graves of soldiers who died in defense of the American Union, now recorded in the printed forms published by the Quartermaster's Department, amounts to about 193,000.—There yet remain to be printed, the records of about 1,000,000 graves, making an aggregate of 300,000, of which the names of 100,000 occupants will probably never be known.

The amount of money transmitted by postal orders during the last year, was something over \$16,000,000; and during the fiscal year ending last June, the amount reached the astonishing figure of \$43,000,000. The number of orders required for this amount was about 2,300,000. The amount of the revenue to the Department from this source is very great, while the outlay is very small.

Notable persons marry at all sorts of ages as per the following: Adam and Eve, 0; Shakespeare, 18; Ben Johnson 21; Franklin, 24; Mozart, 25; Washington, 27; Sterne, 28; Nelson, 29; Burns, 30; Chaucer, 33; Wordsworth, 33; Aristotle, 36; Wellington, 37; Wilberforce, 35; Luther, 42; Addison, 44; Wesley, 47; Swift, 49; Buffon, 55; Old Par, last time, 120. These are good precedents, from old Adam and Eve before they were a year old, down to the veteran Parr.

It is no longer a secret that clear, golden syrups can be made from starch and sulphuric acid; that delicious wines and brandies can be made from beet root; that a barrel of peanuts can be transformed into excellent coffee; that hard can absorb an enormous quantity of water in certain conditions; that in fact there seems to be no limit to the adulteration that an intellectual cheat can practice upon his fellow-man.

Diplomacy may work as much calamity as a battle; a few ink drops may cost a nation more misery and exhaustion than a river of blood.

Inviolable fidelity, good humor, and complacency of temper outshine all the charms of a fine face and make the decay of it invisible.

Men are often capable of greater things than they perform. They are sent into the world with bills of credit, and seldom draw to their full extent.

CAKE WITHOUT BUTTER.—One cup of rich cream (sour), one tea-spoonful of soda, beat well; three eggs, beating them separately; two cups of sugar, three cups of flour. Flavor to taste.

TO EXTINGUISH A CANDLE.—There is one small fact in domestic economy which is not generally known, but which is useful as saving trouble, time and temper. If a candle is blown out holding it above you, the wick will not smolder down; and may therefore, be easily lighted again; but if blown upon downward, the contrary is the case.

GINGERBREAD.—One cup of sour cream, one heaping tea-spoonful saleratus dissolved in the cream, one cup sugar, one cup molasses, one table-spoonful of melted butter, one table-spoonful of ginger; knead soft as possible to roll out; put in a long pie- tin and bake half an hour slowly. When done, take a little milk or molasses and rub over the top to make it glossy. The butter may be left out, but have the cream quite thick.

APPLE CREAM.—Take a quart of stewed apples strain through a sieve; sweeten; add cinnamon to taste; while the apples are boiling hot, add a lump of butter the size of a walnut, and yolks of three eggs; beat all well together; then beat the white of the eggs to a stiff, and put the white into a kettle of boiling water and scald skim out and lay on the apple; lay jelly on the white of the egg. This is an excellent dish to set off a table.

Use of Lemons.
Hall's Journal of Health says: "When persons are feverish and thirsty beyond what is natural, indicated in some cases by a metallic taste in the mouth especially after drinking water, or by a whitish appearance of the tongue, one of the best coolers, internal or external is to take a lemon, cut off the top, sprinkle over it some fine loaf sugar, work it downward into the lemon with a spoon, and then suck it slowly, squeezing the lemon and adding more sugar as the acidity increases from being brought up from the lower point. Invalids with feverishness may eat two or three lemons a day in this manner with a most marked benefit, manifested by a sense of coolness, comfort, and invigoration. A lemon or two taken thus, at tea time, as an entire substitute for the ordinary supper of summer, would give many a man a comfortable night's sleep, and awakening of rest and invigoration, with an appetite for breakfast; to which they are strangers who will have their cup of tea, and for supper, relish, cake and berries or peaches, and cream.

Treatment of Hams.
Mr. Stephen Rowman, Rensselaer Co., New York, having in early life become dissatisfied with ordinary ham and bacon, tried to improve upon them, and at last concluded he could accomplish his purpose by smoking the tub instead of the meat. He is satisfied with his plan, which he has practised for the last fifty-two years, and communicates it substantially as follows: Place the tub over a small fire made of corn-cobs, green walnut, or rock maple, and smoke for about four hours. For one hundred pounds of meat, use four quarts of salt, two ounces of saltpeter, and three pounds of sugar. Before the meat is put into the tub, rub a little salt in near the bones, and place a part of the salt in the smoked tub; then put in the meat rather loosely, cover with cold water, and put in the sugar, saltpeter, and the remainder of the salt. The hams will be ready for use in three weeks. The above is for cold weather; as warm weather comes on more salt is to be added, and if a stronger flavor of smoke is required, remove the meat and brine, and smoke the tub again. Beef may be put in the tub with the hams and in about six weeks taken out to dry. Mr. R. claims that this method is easier, cheaper, and better than the usual way, and that the hams are completely kept from the attacks of insects. Any portion of a cut ham may be returned to the brine.

A young M. D. having asked permission of a girl to kiss her, she replied, "No thank you; I never liked a doctor's bill stuck on my face."

In Cork, the orator of the court, anxious to disperse the crowd around the bar, exclaimed, "All ye blackguards that isn't lawyers, quit the court!"

Mrs. Partington says she did not marry her second husband because she loved the male sex, but just because he was the size of her first husband, and that he could wear out his old clothes.

A man on being told by a generous farmer that he would give him a barrel of cider, asked the farmer if he would bring it to his house. "Certainly," said the farmer; "with pleasure?" "Well," said the grateful man, "what will you pay me for the barrel when the cider is gone?"

A minister on his way to church one Sunday morning, saw a boy on the river bank, fishing. "My boy," said the clergyman, "don't you know that is wicked to fish on Sunday?"

"Guess I hain't sinned much yet," said the boy, without taking his eyes from the cork, "hain't had a bite."

Minister coughed and pushed on.

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1869.

TO ADVERTISERS.
This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Faribault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

News Items.

Hyalanth is in Boston.
Geo. Peabody is to have a monument.
A six story hotel at Pittsfield, Mass., was blown down last Saturday.
There are rumors of impending trouble between Turkey and Egypt.
A Woman's Suffrage Convention is to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, to-day and tomorrow.

The recent election cost the Tammany Ring in New York City, nearly a million dollars.

A large new stone front building in St. Louis, fell last Friday, burying thirteen men in the ruins.

A severe gale troubled the coast of Boston last Saturday, and the remaining portion of the Coliseum was blown in pieces.

We had the pleasure, on Monday last, of meeting and greeting our old friend, Hon. M. E. L. Shanks, of Fairmount, Minnesota. Mr. S. was the regular nominee for Member of the House of Representatives for the District composed of the counties of Fairbault, Martin and Jackson, and in the face of bitter local opposition, achieved a glorious victory over the bolting sore heads and local factionists in that district. We feel, not only personally rejoiced at the election of Mr. Shanks, but we can congratulate our fellow citizens in Northwestern Iowa, that our neighbors "over the border" have selected, as their Representative, a gentleman so well qualified as Mr. Shanks to secure legislation calculated to develop the unlimited resources of Southern Minnesota, and thus indirectly aid in the progress and advancement of the material interests of the "Northern liners" in this State. We feel confident that Mr. Shanks possesses every element to render him one of the representative men of that young and progressive State, in the Councils of which he will prove a useful and active advisor.—*Northern (Iowa) Vindicator.*

A 'Subscriber' to the *Western Rural* says:

"The *Western Rural* has the prettiest name, the prettiest dress, the best print, and gives the best family reading of any weekly paper I ever held before my eyes."

And a Postmaster writes:
"The *Western Rural* is the best paper that I ever canvassed for, and is looked after with more interest than any other paper taken at this office."

The success of this great Western Agricultural and Family Weekly is remarkable. Since its enlargement last winter, its circulation has been greatly increased, and its price is now reduced to \$2.00 per year, uniformly, singly or in clubs. New subscribers for 1870 will receive the remaining numbers of this year free. So any one wishing the *Western Rural* for next year, should send \$2.00 at once, or write for specimen numbers and particulars about premiums. About one thousand families in the West are now using sewing machines secured by forming clubs for the *Western Rural*. Thousands of watches, bells, and musical instruments, also silver-plated ware, books, choice jewelry, etc., have been given for clubs. Address H. N. F. LEWIS, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!—MONEY SAID.—Those who wish to subscribe for that most excellent Agricultural and Family Weekly, the *Western Rural*, for the year 1870, can make a saving by subscribing through this office. By arrangement, we can furnish that paper for one year, and credit a year's subscription to our paper, on receipt of \$3.00. Give us the amount at once, and receive free numbers of the *Western Rural* for the remainder of this year, in addition. The regular price of the *Western Rural* is \$2.00 per year.

A charity school girl under an examination in Psalms, on being asked, "What is the pestilence that walketh in the darkness?" answered, "Bed-bugs, sir."

"Uncle Joe," said a sweet five year old lady, "are fleas white?"
Uncle Joe—"No, they are black. Why do you ask?"
Five years old—"Because you said Mary had a little lamb with fleas as white as snow."

FOR HYDROPHOBIA.—Take two teaspoonfuls of fresh chloride of lime in powder. Mix with one-half pint of water. Keep the wound constantly bathed with it, and let it be frequently renewed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fairmont, has been opened to the traveling public, and ample accommodations are now offered to all who may wish to avail themselves of its hospitalities.
O. P. CHUBB.
317-17

DISSOLUTION.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Moulton & Deaton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. Deaton withdrawing therefrom.
All liabilities of the late firm are assumed by G. R. Moulton, who will continue the Mercantile business at the old stand.
G. R. MOULTON,
F. DEATON.
Winnebago City, Minn., Nov. 19, 1869.

NOTICE.
Whereas, my wife, Jane Brelsford, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby notified not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.
JAMES BRELSTFORD.
317-47
Presently, Nov. 6th, 1869.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
All persons indebted to me by note or account must settle the same before the 15th inst., in order to save costs, which will surely be made after that date.
F. M. PINROCK.
Winnebago City, Nov. 3d, 1869. 314-17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The undersigned, purporting taking in a part of the property of the late firm of Moulton & Deaton, or otherwise, to call at his office in the new block (east door on the south side) and settle the same by the 15th day of November, 1869.
Office days, Saturday of each week.
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 15th, 1869.
Dr. J. P. HUMES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
All persons who are indebted to me by either notes or account, must settle the same without delay, on or before the expiration of which time costs will be made.
Farm produce of all kinds taken at market rates.
SILAS RICHARDSON.
Winnebago City, Oct. 2d, 1869.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
All persons indebted to me, either by note or book account, must settle the same without delay. We must have what you owe us, and shall be obliged every soon to make costs, unless you are prompt. We have waited until we can wait no longer.
E. A. HOTHKISS.
Winnebago City, Oct. 2d, 1869.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.
A desirable farm in the town of Prescott, Section 18, is offered for sale or rent. It will be rented for either one, two, or three years, or sold for \$300 down, and the balance on long time. For further particulars inquire of or address the subscriber.
GEO. MASTERS.
Stellville, Minn., Nov. 3d, 1869. 314-13

AT THE NEW COOPERAGE.
In Winnebago City, casks of all sizes will be found constantly on hand. REPAIRING done at short notice. Cask paid for staves and hoops. Cooper Shop in the back part of the old Log Tavern.
F. H. WEBB.
Winnebago City, Nov. 19, 1869. 314-17

A BEAUTIFUL FARM FOR SALE.
THE subscriber wishing to go into the Woolen business, offers his farm of 225 acres for sale. There is a good House, Stable, Sheds and Granary, and a never-failing spring of water, suitable for household purposes and to water one hundred head of cattle. Between 25 and 30 acres of timber. The house is surrounded with large shade trees, besides a garden containing about 300 FRUIT TREES, large and small.
I will sell the above reasonable. Inquire on the premises, 2 miles direct west from Winnebago City, or at the Woolen Mill Market.
JOHN B. EDWARDS.
August 17, 1868. 291

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Are prepared to store
50,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN
On reasonable terms.
Apply at Higgins' store building, Front street, Mankato. They also keep the celebrated
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